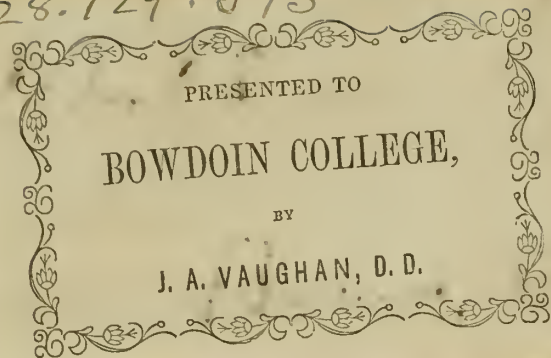




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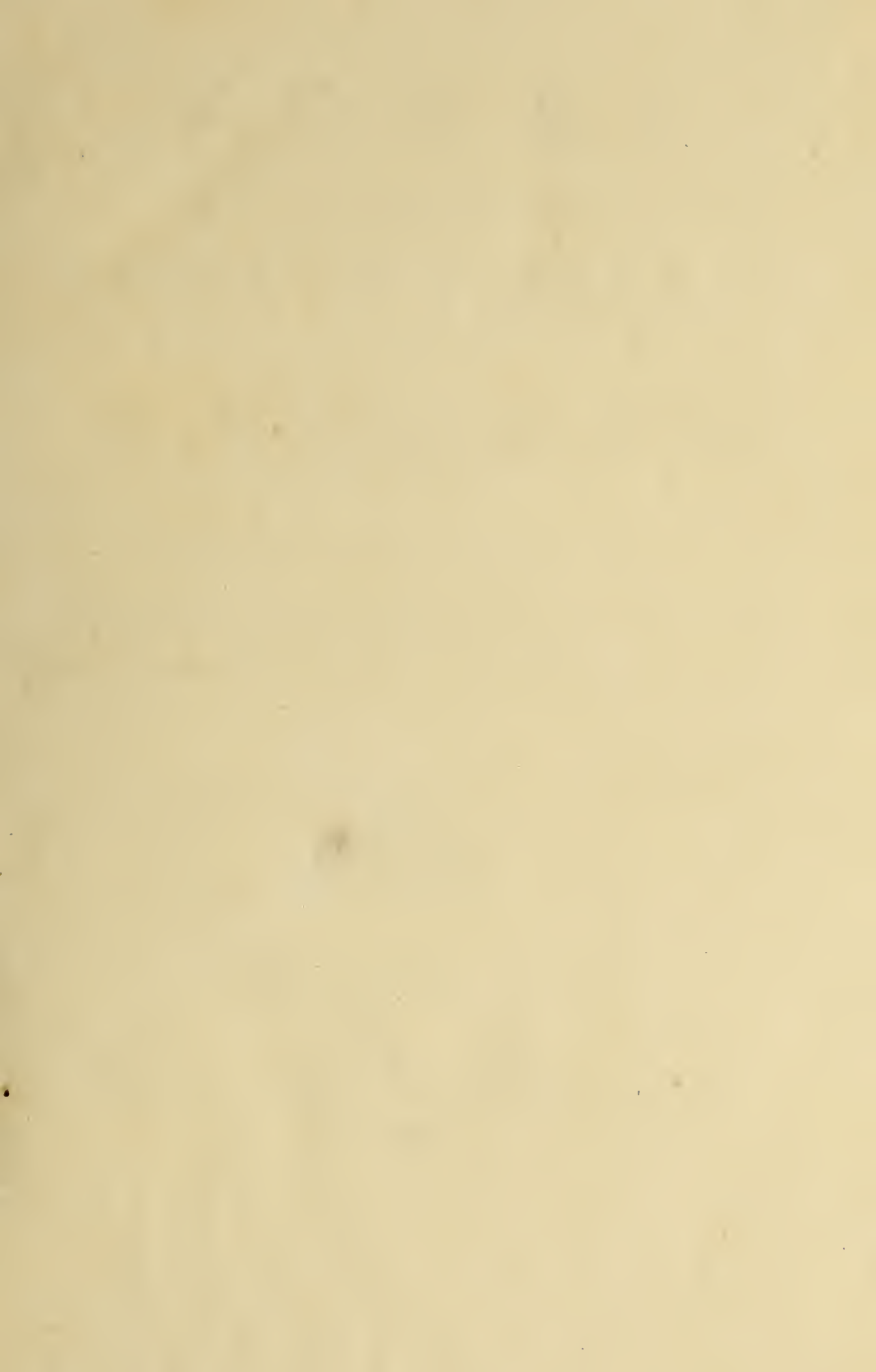
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ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA.

Martis, 15th die Junii, 1802.

THE members of the assembly being met, according to proclamation, Mr. Sheriff and Mr. P. Smith waited on his honour the lieutenant-governor, and acquainted him therewith. House meets.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the house, in the council-chamber, immediately : Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; and being returned; Message to attend his honour.

A message from his honour the lieutenant governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of Clarendon; which, with the provost marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that Arthur Mackenzie, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish, in the room of John Henckell, esquire, deceased : Return to Clarendon writ.

And the said Arthur Mackenzie, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Ordered,

That the rules agreed to by the house, on the first day of the last session, be the standing rules of the house, during the present session. Rules of the house.

Mr. Speaker reported, that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, in the council-chamber, and that his honour was pleased to make a Mr. Speaker reports his honour's speech.

A speech;

speech; of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; and the same being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

“ GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

“ *It is with much reluctance that I have felt myself obliged to call you together, at this season of the year; but the importance of the object will, I trust, sufficiently point out to you the necessity for the measure: I am at the same time happy, that it affords me an opportunity of congratulating you upon the return of the blessings of peace, by the signing of the definitive treaty.*

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

“ *You will, I hope, with your usual patriotism and liberality, take into your most serious consideration, the peculiar circumstances in which this island is at present placed, and make a full provision for the exigencies of the service accordingly.*

“ GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

“ *I shall direct the necessary papers to be laid before you, in order to explain the nature of the communications which I have had from his majesty's ministers, upon the subject of your present meeting.*”

Motion for address on his honour's speech.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare an humble address to his honour the lieutenant-governor for his speech at the opening of the session;

Ordered,

That Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Murphy, be a committee for that purpose:

Ordered,

That his honour's speech be referred to the said committee.

Leave of absence to Mr. Dawson and Mr. Perry.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house, a letter from Mr. Dawson, mentioning that his affairs required his presence in Great-Britain, and requesting leave of absence for twelve months:

Ordered,

That he have leave of absence accordingly, if he shall be so long absent from this island.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house, a letter from Mr. Perry, mentioning, that pressing business would prevent his attendance during the present session, and requesting leave of absence:

Ordered,

That he have leave of absence, during the present session.

Letter from the island agent, enclosing a

Mr. Speaker laid before the house, a letter which he had received from Robert Sewell, esquire, agent for the island, enclosing one for Mr. Speaker, from his royal highness

highness the duke of Clarence; which being severally read, were ordered to be entered, and are as follows:

"DEAR SIR,

London, 2d February, 1802.

"I duly received your letter of the 5th of December last, and lost no time to present the packet enclosed in it, to the duke of Clarence: His royal highness read your letter, and the resolution it conveyed, with very sensible emotion; and, after being pleased to say, how little conscious he was of having merited the distinguished favour which the assembly had shewn him, he added, that he hoped he should ever be found, as he declared himself very sincerely to be, the firm friend of the colonies; and assured me he should feel, at all times, the highest satisfaction in being able to promote their interests and happiness.

"I have since received from his royal highness, the answer which he has requested me to forward to you, and which I now enclose.

"I have the honour to be, dear sir, your most obedient humble servant,

"ROBERT SEWELL.

"*The honourable Kean Osborn, esquire, speaker, &c. &c.*"

"SIR,

Pushy-House, January 3rd, 1802.

"I am to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, of 5th December, from Spanish-Town, enclosing a copy of a resolution of the assembly of Jamaica, in which they have done me the honour to vote three thousand guineas for a service of plate.

Letter from the duke of Clarence.

"I must request you will assure this honourable body of the very high sense I entertain for this distinguished mark of their attention, and that the expressions of regard and esteem contained in the resolution, will ever have the liveliest impression on my mind, and be the strongest inducement for me to continue the same line of conduct, which has already procured the approbation of the honourable assembly.

"I cannot conclude, without returning you my personal thanks, for the very obliging and handsome manner in which you have conveyed this very flattering testimonial of the house of assembly.

"I am, sir, your's sincerely,

"WILLIAM.

"*To the honourable Kean Osborn, esquire, speaker of the house of assembly, Jamaica.*"

Mr. Speaker laid before the house, a letter which had been received by the clerk of the house, from lieutenant-colonel Gillespie, which being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

Letter from lieutenant-colonel Gillespie.

"SIR,

Spanish-Town.

"I am this moment favoured with your letter.

"I with gratitude accept the sword voted to me by the house of assembly: Such a mark of their approbation is highly flattering; and I have only to add, that I shall be, at all times, ready to draw it, in defence of so esteemed and respectable a colony.

"I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient and very humble servant,

"*F. Smith, esquire.*

ROB. ROLLO GILLESPIE, *lieut. col. 20th dragoons.*"

Ordered,

That all standing committees of the last session be revived.

Standing committees revived.

Ordered,

That the secretary of this island do forthwith send unto the house, the several original laws of this island, now in his custody.

Original laws to be sent unto the house; and,

Ordered,

Books, &c. of commissioners of correspondence.

Ordered,

That the clerk appointed by the commissioners of correspondence, do forthwith send unto the house, all books, papers, and writings, now in his custody, belonging to the said commissioners.

Message to his honour, for

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

Public books of accounts to be laid before the house.

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions to the receiver-general, to attend the house with the public books of account.*”

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand and Mr. Mowat be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, he would give directions accordingly.

Resolved,

That this house will not receive any business of a private nature, during the present session.

Resolved,

Resolutions, for committee on his honour's speech;

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to take in to consideration his honour the lieutenant-governor's speech at the opening of the session.

Resolved,

and on state of the island.

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Resolved,

Votes to be printed.

That Mr. Speaker do authorize any person to print the votes of this session; and that no other person do presume to print the same.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Hewitt Sherlock to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 16^o die Junii, 1802.

Address to lieutenant-governor reported;

MR. L. Cuthbert, from the committee, appointed to prepare an humble address to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in answer to his speech at the opening of the session, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, where being again read;

Resolved,

Resolved,

That the said address be committed to a committee of the whole house, immediately.

Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. L. Cuthbert took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. L. Cuthbert, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the address, and had made one amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house :

Ordered,

That the said address, with the amendment, be engrossed.

committed ;

Engrossed.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour :

Adjournment.

And being met ;

The engrossed address to his honour the lieutenant-governor was read, in the words following :

Engrossed address

“ JAMAICA, *ff.*

“ *To his honour major-general NUGENT, lieutenant-governor, and commander in chief in and over this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same,*

“ THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

“ We, his majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, beg leave to return your honour our thanks, for your speech at the opening of this session.

“ On all occasions when public exigency, and the welfare of the island, may render our meeting necessary, as it is our duty, so it is our inclination, to sacrifice private convenience ; and we are persuaded, that your honour is fully justified in calling us together at this unusual season of the year, by the importance of the measures to be proposed for our consideration.

“ We participate with your honour, in the contemplation of those blessings reasonably to be expected from the return of peace ; and we look forward with confidence, that his majesty's loyal subjects of this island will thereby be relieved from many grievous and oppressive burthens, occasioned by a state of war.

“ We will take into our most serious consideration, the peculiar circumstances in which this island is at present placed ; and, in making provision for the exigencies of the public service, we shall always evince a liberality consistent with that duty which, as the guardians of the rights and properties of our constituents, ought most especially to direct our deliberations.

“ We shall also pay like attention to those papers which your honour may deem necessary to be laid before us, in order to explain the nature of the communications which you have received from his majesty's ministers, on the subject of our present meeting.”

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Resolved,

passed.

Resolved,

That the said address do pass.

Ordered,

Message to his honour.

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that having an humble address to present, they desire to know when you will please to be attended.*”

Ordered,

That Mr. Henry and Mr. Whitehorne be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, immediately.

House attend his honour, and present address.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up ; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, and presented their address ; to which his honour was pleased to return an answer ; of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy ; and the same being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows :

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

Lieutenant-governor's answer.

“ *I return you my sincere thanks for your loyal address : The assurances which you are pleased to give me, afford me very great satisfaction.*”

Leave of absence to Mr. Quier.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from Mr. Quier, mentioning that indisposition would not permit him to attend his duty in the house, and requesting leave of absence, during the present session :

Ordered,

That he have leave of absence accordingly.

Letters from lord Carrington and sir S. H. Clarke.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house two letters, one from lord Carrington, president of the agricultural society, with an enclosure ; and the other from sir Simon Haughton Clarke, baronet, addressed to Mr. W. Mitchell, in answer to letters written in pursuance of a resolution of this house, on the 4th of December last ; and which being severally read, were ordered to be entered, and are as follows :

“ MY DEAR SIR,

St. James's Place, March 5th. 1802.

“ The board of agriculture have expressed, by the enclosed resolution, their deep sense of the great honour which they have received from the house of assembly : I beg leave to add my best acknowledgments for the same : It will be an incentive to us to procure other plants from the eastern climates, which may have a chance of being found beneficial in your island, and also other specimens of the same plants better attended to in their voyage, and therefore with better hopes of their successful cultivation.

“ We shall vote the gold medal (which is our highest reward) to the botanist who has selected them : We have no doubt of his diligence and activity, and nothing will give the board, or myself, individually, greater satisfaction than to find that any thing which we have already sent, or may hereafter send, shall prove beneficial to the island of Jamaica. I am, with great regard and esteem, dear sir, your much obliged and obedient friend and servant,

“ CARRINGTON, president of the board of agriculture.

“ *William Mitchell, esquire.*

“ Board

‘ *Board of agriculture, Tuesday, February 16th, 1802.*

‘ Present, *the right honourable lord CARRINGTON*, president, *J. Fordyce, esquire*, surveyor-general of the land revenues, *the earl of Winchelsea, the earl of Romney, lord viscount Wentworth, sir John Sinclair*, baronet, *sir C. Willoughby*, baronet, *John Conyers, esquire, L. Milington, esquire, John Sargent, esquire, Richard Ellison, esquire, John Fane, esquire.* and many of the honorary members :

‘ Read a letter from William Mitchell, esquire, conveying a vote of thanks from the house of assembly in the island of Jamaica to the president, for the selection of seeds from the island of Sumatra, which were sent by order of the board :

‘ Resolved, that the board of agriculture are fully sensible of the great honour done to them, through their president, in the vote of thanks of the house of assembly in Jamaica, for the seeds obtained from the island of Sumatra, which the board have sent to them.

‘ They desire that the president will express the same, in a letter to Mr. Mitchell, by the first opportunity; and to beg that he will lay it before the house: The board further request, that the botanist, to whose care the seeds have been intrusted, may be directed to transmit to the president, from time to time, an account of the success which has attended their cultivation, and of the uses to which they may be found applicable.

‘ *CARRINGTON, president.*”

London, 2d March, 1802.

“ MY DEAR SIR,

“ I duly received your letter of the 20th of December last, with the vote of the assembly of Jamaica, respecting the Zezegery plant: I deem it a very high compliment, and entreat of you to return the house my grateful thanks for the honour they have been pleased to do me: I beg also to thank you for the obliging manner in which you have been kind enough to communicate it.

“ It gives me particular pleasure to hear that this plant answers, upon trial, the account given of it by captain Huxley: The disease it is calculated to overcome is a very dreadful one, and is frequently very mortal to our slaves: When captain Huxley told me of its success, I thought it my duty, born as I had been at Jamaica, (having every foot of property that I possess there, and I may add its being the place where the happiest moments of my life were passed) to endeavour to introduce it into our island, that a trial might be made of its efficacy: The trouble to me was little, and therefore my merit on the occasion was very small.

“ I am, &c.

(Signed) “ S. H. CLARKE.

“ *William Mitchell, esquire.*”

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherlock to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker*

Jovis, 17^o die Junii, 1802.

Report from commissioners of public accounts, respecting collecting constables.

MR. L. Cuthbert, from the commissioners appointed by law, for stating and settling the public accounts, reported,

That the receiver-general having represented to them some difficulties which had occurred to him, respecting his power of appointing collecting constables, where the sureties tendered were not approved of by the board in due time, laid before them a case and opinion of the attorney-general, whom he had consulted upon the subject; and, as it appears that the law has not provided for the event in question, the commissioners think it necessary to submit the case and opinion referred to, for the consideration of the house; and to state, that they thought it their duty, in pursuance of that opinion, to concur with the receiver-general in nominating a collecting constable for the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, until the sanction of the legislature could be obtained.

A representation was afterwards made to the commissioners, that Thomas Goulburn, former collecting constable for Vere, was in custody of the deputy-marshal, so that he could not collect the monies due on the several arrearage rolls in his possession, and as the law makes provision for the relief of sureties, only in case of death of the collecting constable, it was not in the power of the board to interfere upon this occasion: They submit therefore to the house, the necessity of providing the needful remedy.

[CASE.]

The justices and vestry of the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale duly elected a collecting constable, pursuant to the act 42 Geo. III. *ch.* 16: On the person so elected producing his sureties to the commissioners appointed to inspect the books of the receiver-general, they were by no means satisfactory, and were not approved of; of which the person so elected was informed, but he has not offered any other.

A very considerable period has elapsed since the 28th March, and the 22d May (by which time the receiver-general is bound, under a penalty, to give notice of the due security being given by the person who may be appointed collecting constable) is near at hand.

It is therefore requested of Mr. Attorney-General, to say whether, under the above circumstances, and the spirit of the act, the appointment of collecting constable for the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, does not now become the duty of the receiver-general, or in what manner he should act.

[Opinion.]

Upon considering this case, it appears that, although the legislature has contemplated the possibility of the commissioners rejecting the person appointed collecting constable by the magistrates and vestry, yet no provision has been made for the event of the commissioners disapproving ultimately of the security laid before them. This being a *casus omissus* in the act, and as the greatest inconvenience must flow from the office of collecting constable continuing vacant for any length of time, I am induced to advise the receiver-general to apply for the concurrence of the commissioners, in nominating some person to perform the functions of the office for the present; and there can, I apprehend, be little doubt that, upon application to the legislature, at the earliest period, he will receive its sanction and indemnity, for having adopted a measure so highly beneficial to the public.

[Signed]

WILLIAM ROSS.
Resolved,

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report.

Ordered,

That Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Mowat, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the above report. Bill ordered.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows : Message from his honour, respecting troops and barracks, with

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house of assembly of Jamaica, extracts of two letters [C, D], and a third letter [E], from the right honourable lord Hobart ; which, under the present circumstances of the mother-country and the colony, so immediately concern their mutual interests, that his honour earnestly hopes the house will take them into their most mature consideration :*

“ *The necessity which his honour feels of making a most explicit communication of his sentiments to the assembly, on the subject of their present meeting, has strongly induced him to submit for their consideration, his reasons for urging the adoption of the important measure proposed by his majesty’s ministers upon this occasion ; viz.*

“ *The immense debt which the mother-country has incurred, in the prosecution of the war, and for the security of the British possessions, and the absolute necessity of her resorting to some extraordinary means, for enabling her to support the increased naval and military establishments, so imperiously required in all parts of the empire, but more particularly in her West-India colonies, from the melancholy and alarming state of some of the neighbouring islands : The mutual harmony, and thorough confidence, between the British government and the island of Jamaica, which would naturally follow so liberal and just a proceeding on the part of the assembly :*

“ *The minds of the proprietors and inhabitants of the island being set at rest, upon the question of the employment of black troops as a part of their defence, by the immediate removal of the second West-India regiment, and the consent of his majesty to the wishes of the assembly, that, in future, no corps of that description should be sent hither, without the concurrence of the house :*

“ *The colony’s being relieved from the expence of maintaining the twentieth regiment of dragoons, as a permanent part of its establishment, which may be more than equal to the pay of one thousand infantry :*

“ *The assembly having pledged itself to pay two thousand white troops, at a much less critical period than the present ; which, for very obvious reasons, requires full five thousand regular infantry, together with the whole militia of the island, placed upon an improved footing, to render her secure against invasion and insurrection :*

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“ The spirit of the present proposals ; that the island is only required to maintain the effective numbers upon the returns of the several corps upon this establishment, not exceeding five thousand men, and that those numbers will probably be reduced, at a future period, by the restoration of good order and subordination in the French islands :

“ The opening and rapid improvement of the interior country, by constructing barracks therein, and the consequent increased means of maintaining the expence of five thousand infantry. or such part of that number as it may be requisite hereafter to station in Jamaica : The great prospect of a much more ready and extensive sale for the produce of the colony, from new markets being opened to its commerce by the blessings of peace : The advantages attending the placing of the barrack department under the direction and control of the commander in chief, and the formation of a corps of black artificers, with white master artificers and foremen at their head, under the immediate direction of the island engineer ; which would diminish, in a great degree, the expence of that branch of the public service, and do away altogether the present difficulties attending contracts for the necessary works ; so improvident and ineffectual a system for the objects in view :

“ These reasons have impressed themselves so forcibly, and with such thorough conviction, upon his honour’s mind, that he relies with confidence upon their having their due weight with the members of the assembly, and he has accordingly given directions for the embarkation of the twentieth regiment of dragoons and the second West-India regiment :

“ His honour hopes, and trusts, that it is unnecessary for him to make many professions, but he most solemnly assures the house, that, as long as he may have the honour to remain in his present situation, he will devote his utmost attention and abilities to the prosperity and security of the island of Jamaica, by studying the greatest economy in the expenditure of the barrack department, if entrusted to his management ; and, by introducing such an improved system of discipline, and such regulations, into the militia service, as may tend to render that body much more efficient for the defence of the island, without drawing them unnecessarily from their other useful occupations.”

[C.]

‘ Extract of a letter from lord Hobart to major-general Nugent, dated Downing-Street, 18th November, 1801.

Extracts of three letters from lord Hobart.

‘ The government of France having signified to his majesty’s ministers, the intention of sending an armament to St. Domingo, for the purpose of re-establishing the authority of the mother-country in that colony ; and, having made a full communication of the nature and extent of the force which it was judged necessary to employ in this service, namely, thirteen ships of the line, composed of French, Dutch, and Spanish, and twenty-five thousand men, I have the king’s commands to acquaint you, that his majesty, from his paternal regard for the security, and for the tranquillity, of the inhabitants of Jamaica, has been graciously pleased to direct that

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the eighty-fifth regiment, and a detachment of the royal artillery, now at the island of Madeira, composing, together, upwards of one thousand men, should immediately proceed to reinforce the troops under your command; and that the squadron on the Jamaica station should be augmented to thirteen ships of the line, and eventually to be increased, if the French government should send the whole of the naval force now destined for St. Domingo.

‘ His majesty has the fullest confidence, that his faithful subjects in the island of Jamaica will entertain a just sense of this additional instance of his gracious attention to their interests and security, and that their gratitude will be manifested by a ready disposition on their part, to contribute towards the relief of the mother-country, already most heavily burdened by a great debt incurred for the general safety of the empire, and by the necessity of providing for larger establishments, both of the army and navy, than at any preceding period of peace.

‘ Under these circumstances, his majesty cannot doubt but that the legislature of Jamaica will, at an early period, take into consideration the necessity of securing a permanent contribution, proportioned to the peace establishment of the island; which, by the reinforcement now sent, will be brought to the strength you have recommended, of four thousand five hundred men.’

[D]

‘ *Extract of a letter from lord Hobart to major-general Nugent, dated Downing-Street, 4th February, 1802.*

‘ I have had the honour of laying before the king, your letters of the dates mentioned in the margin, and I have great satisfaction in now conveying to you his majesty’s gracious approbation of your conduct, and particularly of the very judicious manner in which the attention of the assembly of Jamaica has been drawn by you, to the important objects mentioned in those dispatches.

‘ The measures you have adopted, in concert with the assembly, for selecting more advantageous situations for the erection of barracks, promise the most salutary effects; and I am directed by his majesty to desire that you will take the earliest opportunity of expressing the satisfaction, which his majesty has derived from the humane regard the house of assembly has, in this instance, manifested for the health and proper accommodation of his troops, employed for the protection and defence of the island of Jamaica.

‘ My letter to you, of the 18th of November, sufficiently expresses the just expectation entertained by his majesty, that the legislature of Jamaica, with the liberality which has always marked the proceedings of that body, and sensible of the attention shewn to the interests and security of the colony, would warmly enter into the situation of the mother-country, involved in difficulties arising from the extraordinary exertions which circumstances have demanded of her, and would, at an early period, bring forward measures, calculated, as far as depended on that island, for her relief.

‘ The reliance his majesty has placed in the sentiments of his faithful subjects of Jamaica, is happily confirmed by the measures adopted, and the disposition manifested, in the last meeting of their assembly; and I have the utmost pleasure in conveying, with the instructions with which I am now to furnish you, a proof of his majesty’s anxious and paternal regard towards them, in the indulgent consideration he has given to opinions which, though they may be considered as grounded on local prejudices, have given rise in Jamaica to so much uneasiness.

‘ You are fully aware of the motives which occasioned the employment of black troops in the West-Indies; the sentiments with respect to the expediency of that measure, invariably entertained by his majesty’s ministers, and which experience
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has fully confirmed, and the necessity that induced the allotment of a certain proportion for the service of Jamaica, after the arrangement of terms with the island, for the substitution of other forces in lieu of troops of that description.

‘ It is much to be regretted, that the assembly should still continue to consider the subject of the black corps, with all the weight of their original prejudice against the introduction of such troops into our colonial establishment, although they have witnessed, for so long a period, the exemplary conduct of the regiment which has been stationed amongst them, and must have observed how peculiarly adapted such a force is to military duties in that climate: Your sentiments are so strongly expressed in favour of these corps in your former letters, that I am satisfied the suggestion in your last dispatch, of acceding to the wishes of the colony, for the removal of the second West-India regiment, arises from a conviction that you do not entertain a hope of being able to reconcile the assembly to the continuance of even one black corps upon the island.

‘ Under this impression I was happy to find that you had determined to make no communication to the assembly, with respect to these corps, until you had submitted the subject to the further consideration of his majesty’s servants.

‘ I am therefore to acquaint you, that, from a strong sense of the disposition which the assembly has shewn, to contribute to the relief of this country, by providing for the pay and subsistence of the troops it may be necessary to station for the defence of the island, his majesty is disposed to consent, that the second West-India regiment should be withdrawn, with as little delay as may be found consistent with the security of the island, and that the colony will no longer be expected to maintain the twentieth regiment of light dragoons, as a permanent part of its establishment: In apprizing you of his majesty’s gracious intentions upon these points, I am to express a sanguine expectation, that the assembly will engage to make full provision, for the pay and subsistence of five thousand infantry (which is the force you have stated to be necessary), in addition to the sums that may be requisite for completing the new barracks, and for keeping up that important department upon an efficient and economical plan, to be recommended by you, and to be placed under your direction and control: The interests of the colony are so closely connected with the well-being of the troops, and this last object so materially depends upon proper regulation and arrangement in the quarters assigned to them, that I cannot, for a moment, doubt the readiness of the assembly to adopt, throughout the island, the system you have so judiciously proposed to introduce in the management of the barrack at Up-Park; and it is highly gratifying to reflect, that the general distribution of the force, in the manner you have suggested, will add strength and security to every part of the island, whilst it provides a remedy against the mortality which has hitherto been so unliappily experienced by its garrisons.

‘ I shall not fail to give due attention to the subject of the medical staff, and to every suggestion which your experience and local observation may offer, upon the means of rendering the climate less obnoxious to European troops: With this view, I am persuaded your attention will be given to the encouragement of the pioneer establishment, which has been found so indispensably requisite; and which, having been long sanctioned by the assembly, may, under your direction, be so shaped and improved, as to render essential assistance in works of general public utility, as well as in the laborious duties of the military service: Upon the same principle, your proposition of forming a body of black artificers, cannot fail, I conceive, to meet with due encouragement in the island, and you may be assured of its receiving sanction from hence.’

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‘SIR,

Downing-Street, April 24, 1802.

‘I avail myself of the opportunity which immediately offers, of acknowledging the receipt of your letters of the 20th January and 14th February, which reaches me this morning.

‘I have written so fully, in my dispatch of the 4th of February, upon the several points connected with the defence and security of the island under your government, and have so particularly replied to the suggestion conveyed in your former dispatches, respecting the removal of the black corps, which it had been found necessary to station there, that I can scarcely entertain a doubt, that you have already felt yourself enabled to communicate to the legislature of the island, his majesty’s gracious disposition to consent to the wishes of the inhabitants upon that point; and I feel confident, that the assembly would eagerly embrace the opportunity thereby afforded, of evincing their sense of his majesty’s anxious and paternal regard towards them; and of proving that, in forming the sanguine expectation I have stated in my letter above alluded to, his majesty had not placed a vain reliance on the liberal disposition which has always directed the proceedings of that body: In order, however, to prevent the possibility of any misapprehension of his majesty’s intention, I have it in command now to repeat, that, provided the assembly will engage to make full provision for the pay and subsistence of five thousand infantry (the force which you deem necessary at present for the protection of Jamaica), or for such a proportion of the above number as it may be requisite hereafter to station there, his majesty will direct, that the whole of the black troops now upon the island should be withdrawn; and that, in future, no corps of that description shall be sent thither, without the consent of the assembly; and also, that the colony shall be relieved from the expence of maintaining the twentieth light dragoons as a permanent part of its establishment: I shall, by next mail, reply to such other subjects adverted to in your late dispatches, as require attention.

‘I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

‘To major-general Nugent, &c. &c.

HOBART.’

Ordered,

That the above message, and the papers therewith sent, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported one resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house, and is as follows:

Resolved,

That it be recommended to the house, to refer his honour the lieutenant-governor’s message of this day, with the various documents accompanying it, to a special committee, to prepare an answer thereto:

Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Murphy, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Grant, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. Shand, and Mr. G. Cuthbert, be a committee for that purpose; that five be a quorum; that they have power to send

Committee on state
of the island,

report 1 resolution.

Special committee
appointed.

for persons, papers, and records ; and to examine all persons that shall come before them, in the most solemn manner.

Then Mr. Murphy acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

Resolved,

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Debitt Sherlock to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker*.

Veneris, 18^o die Junii, 1802.

Explanatory public
taxes bill presented.

MR. L. Cuthbert, according to order, presented to the house, a bill in aid and explanation of an act passed on the 10th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1801, entitled, " An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof; and to repeal an act entitled, ' An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof,' passed on the 21st day of December, in the year 1798;" which was received, and read the first time :

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour :

And being met ;

Explanatory public
taxes bill, read second time ;

The bill in aid and explanation of an act passed on the 10th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1801, entitled, " An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof; and to repeal an act entitled, ' An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof,' passed on the 21st day of December, in the year 1798," was read a second time :

Resolved,

Committed ;

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, this day.

Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. L. Cuthbert took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported ;

Mr. L. Cuthbert, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, Engrossed.
"An act in aid of an act passed on the tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, entitled, 'An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof, and to repeal an act entitled, 'An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof,' passed on the twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight,' and for other purposes."

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Debitt Sherlock to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
 KEAN OSBORN, Speaker.

Sabbati, 19° die Junii, 1802.

THE engrossed bill *in aid of an act passed on the tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, entitled, "An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof; and to repeal an act entitled, 'An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof,' passed on the twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight;" and for other purposes,* was read the third time: Explanatory public taxes bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass:

Ordered,

That Mr. G. Cuthbert and Mr. Hering be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house, a letter from R. H. Reid, esquire, mentioning that he was on his way to attend the house, but, becoming indisposed, was unable to proceed, and requesting leave of absence for the session: Leave of absence to Mr. Reid.

Ordered,

That he have leave of absence accordingly.

Ordered,

That there be a call of the house on Monday next.

Call of the house.

Then the house adjourned till Monday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Debitt Sherlock to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
 KEAN OSBORN, Speaker.

Lunæ,

Lunæ, 21^o die Junii, 1802.

Leave of absence to
Mr. Henry and Mr.
Whitehorne.

MR. Speaker laid before the house, a letter from James Henry, esquire, mentioning he was under the necessity of going to St. Ann, in consequence of Mr. Whitehorne's having met with a severe accident, and requesting leave of absence:

Ordered,

That Mr. Henry have leave of absence accordingly; and that Mr. Whitehorne have leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Report from select
committee,

Mr. Taylor, from the select committee, to whom the lieutenant-governor's message of the 17th of June instant, with the various documents accompanying it, were referred, reported,

That it be recommended to the house, to send a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in answer to his message of the 17th instant, accompanied by communications from his majesty's secretary of state for the colonies, and containing his honour's sentiments respecting the measures proposed in that minister's letters, to inform his honour that the house, after minutely investigating every antecedent circumstance connected with the subject, has given the most mature consideration to the whole:

That the house think it their duty, in the most respectful manner, to represent to his honour, that his majesty's subjects in this island, in the full confidence of their having an equal right to protection for defence and security, as his majesty's subjects resident in Great-Britain, having at all times progressively contributed their full proportion for defraying the expences of the empire at large, have uniformly resisted applications made by his majesty's ministers, tending to burthen this country with the British pay of such troops as have been sent here for its protection; and although, from existing circumstances, the assembly did, on some occasions, depart from a principle which they consider to be an inherent right, the house did, on such occasions, strongly remonstrate against the conditions insisted on by his majesty's ministers, when they conceded to the wishes of the country, as being equally unconstitutional as unjust:

That, from the first establishment of a military force in this island, the representatives of the people did, with a liberality becoming loyal and faithful subjects, provide an additional island subsistence for the troops, with convenient barracks, hospital allowances, with various accommodations and comforts; and, so early as the year 1773, the council and assembly, in a joint address to his majesty, did solemnly pledge the faith of the country, to continue such subsistence, and other incidents mentioned, to any number of troops his majesty might be graciously pleased to send for their protection, to the extent of three thousand men: This salutary provision has been faithfully continued, at the sole charge of the island, and some additions have recently been made for the comfort of the troops: A provision which, the house takes leave to observe, is made by this island alone, of all his majesty's territories in the West-Indies:

That, when his majesty was solicited to add a regiment of cavalry to the force then stationed in the island, and the twentieth regiment of light dragoons was raised and sent out, it was not at that time, nor at any subsequent period, considered as a permanent establishment; and, that it was not so, will clearly appear, by a reference to the votes and proceedings of the house, respecting that measure:

That

That the application made to his majesty in that respect, was an experiment resorted to when the situation of the neighbouring French colony of St. Domingo caused the greatest alarm and terror for the safety of his country; and, although the conditions on which this force was sent, were acceded to by the house, the strongest representations were made against them, as being novel and unconstitutional; and the consent given, to submit to such terms, could only proceed from imperious necessity:

That, when the assembly agreed to give British pay to two thousand men, the measure was held out as a substitute to avert the evils and imminent danger, at that time apprehended by the inhabitants at large, from having black troops raised or sent here; or, in other language, armed slaves to defend and protect the rights, the liberties, and properties, not only of free men, but of British subjects; a measure, not only considered to proceed from ignorance of our local circumstances, of our laws, and of our constitution, but viewed with that abhorrence and indignation which it could not fail to excite: Recent occurrences in some of his majesty's Windward Islands, and certain instances which have actually occurred, of disorderly conduct of some of the black troops quartered in this country, fully justify the apprehensions of the people from having a force of this description stationed in their garrisons: This measure was adopted by his majesty's ministers, regardless of repeated and urgent representations made by the assembly against it, which appear on the journals of the house: That, whenever such, or any other military establishment, is found to be inexpedient or dangerous, it is conceived that the subject has an undoubted right to relief; and the house is well assured, that his majesty's paternal goodness will always induce him to gratify the wishes of his faithful subjects in that respect:

That, in the substitute offered by the assembly, to pay and subsist two thousand white troops, at the sole expence of the country, it was expressly stipulated, that no black military establishment should be raised in, or sent to, this island: An additional inducement for consenting to burthen the people with so heavy an expence, and to depart from what they consider to be their inherent right, was the full confidence that most important benefits would be obtained from our white population being augmented, by the future colonisation of these men, and their families, in the island; a plan, and the means for effecting which, formed a part of the proposition: That, notwithstanding the royal approbation expressed of the liberal conduct of the assembly, and that the general sentiments of his majesty's servants appeared to be most favourable to the measure, his majesty's late war-minister, in a letter to our agent, and the duke of Portland, in a dispatch to the late commander in chief, declared, in the strongest terms, their intention of resuming the establishment of the black troops, and did actually send the second West-India regiment to this island, in express violation of the condition agreed to by themselves in respect to that measure; and the contract entered into by the assembly, for the British pay and subsistence of two thousand men, was thereby made void, to all intents and purposes:

That, from the various considerations already stated, the house consider it to be their duty not to comply with the requisition signified in lord Hobart's dispatches, of paying and subsisting five thousand troops at the sole expence of this colony; and their resistance is founded on constitutional right and justice: But, if they could be induced to depart from their duty, by an inclination to comply with the minister's requisition, the circumstances in which this country is at this time involved, from the great depression in the prices of its various staples and articles of

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commerce; the exorbitant rise in all articles of British and Irish merchandise and provisions imported; the advanced price of every article necessary for cultivation and subsistence; the injurious regulations and restrictions on its produce in the British markets; the ruinous and oppressive duties existing, and likely to be increased, on its imports from and exports to Great-Britain; the difficulties attending its commercial intercourse with the American States, (from whence many most essential articles necessary for carrying on the cultivation of our properties, and for the subsistence of the inhabitants of all descriptions, can alone be obtained,) arising from the prohibition to export any article of our staple productions, except rum and melasses, in American bottoms; and the pressure of a very heavy existing debt, for which a high rate of interest is paid; render it altogether totally impossible for the people to pay such an enormous amount of additional taxes, as would be necessarily required to support such an expensive establishment:

That the house place the fullest confidence in the assurances given by his honour, that he will devote his utmost attention and abilities to the prosperity and security of the island, by studying the greatest economy in the public expenditure, and by introducing such an improved system of discipline, and such regulations, into the militia service, as must tend to render that body much more efficient for the defence of the island, without drawing them unnecessarily from their other useful occupations:

That they rest assured the sum voted for the interior barrack department, will be laid out with all possible economy, and with that judgment which his honour's experience cannot fail to manifest:

That, whenever his honour shall be pleased to lay before the house any specific propositions, either respecting the barrack department, or the formation of a corps of artificers, the same shall be taken into most serious consideration:

Ordered,

That the above report be immediately referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Committee on state
of the island,

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report 1 resolution.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported one resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, where being again read, is as follows:

Resolved,

That it be recommended to the house, to send a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in answer to his message of the 17th instant, accompanied by communications from his majesty's secretary of state for the colonies, and containing his honour's sentiments respecting the measures proposed in that minister's letters, to inform his honour, that the house, after minutely investigating every antecedent circumstance connected with the subject, has given the most mature consideration to the whole:

That the house think it their duty, in the most respectful manner, to represent to his honour, that his majesty's subjects in this island, in the full confidence of their having an equal right to protection for defence and security, as his majesty's subjects resident in Great-Britain, having at all times progressively contributed their full proportion for defraying the expences of the empire at large, have uniformly resisted applications made by his majesty's ministers, tending to burthen this country with the British pay of such troops as have been sent here for its protection;

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That, from the first establishment of a military force in this island, the representatives of the people did, with a liberality becoming loyal and faithful subjects, provide an additional island subsistence for the troops, with convenient barracks, hospital allowances, with various accommodations and comforts; and, so early as the year 1773, the council and assembly, in a joint address to his majesty, did solemnly pledge the faith of the country to continue such subsistence, and other incidents mentioned, to any number of troops his majesty might be graciously pleased to send for their protection, to the extent of three thousand men: This salutary provision has been faithfully continued, at the sole charge of the island, and some additions have recently been made for the comfort of the troops; a provision which, the house takes leave to observe, is made by this island alone, of all his majesty's territories in the West-Indies:

That, when his majesty was solicited to add a regiment of cavalry to the force then stationed in the island, and the 20th regiment of light dragoons was raised and sent out, it was not at that time, nor at any subsequent period, considered as a permanent establishment; and, that it was not so, will clearly appear, by a reference to the votes and proceedings of the house, respecting that measure: That the application made to his majesty in that respect, was an experiment resorted to when the situation of the neighbouring French colony of St. Domingo caused the greatest alarm and terror for the safety of this country: And, although the conditions on which this force was sent, were acceded to by the house, the strongest representations were made against them, as being novel and unconstitutional; and the consent given, to submit to such terms, could only proceed from imperious necessity:

That, when the assembly agreed to give British pay to two thousand men, the measure was held out as a substitute to avert the evils and imminent danger, at that time apprehended by the inhabitants at large, from having black troops raised or sent here; or, in other language, armed slaves to defend and protect the rights, the liberties, and properties, not only of free men, but of British subjects; a measure, not only considered to proceed from ignorance of our local circumstances, of our laws, and of our constitution, but viewed with that abhorrence and indignation which it could not fail to excite: Recent occurrences in some of his majesty's Windward Islands, and certain instances which have actually occurred, of desertion of some of the black troops quartered in this country, fully justify the apprehensions of the people from having a force of this description stationed in their garrisons; the more especially, when the dangerous consequences which must follow, upon desertion in the black troops, are adverted to: This measure was adopted by his majesty's ministers, regardless of repeated and urgent representations made by the assembly against it, which appear on the journals of the house: That, whenever such, or any other military establishment, is found to be inexpedient or dangerous, it is conceived that the subject has an undoubted right to relief; and the house is well assured, that his majesty's paternal goodness will always induce him to gratify the wishes of his faithful subjects in that respect:

That, in the substitute offered by the assembly, to pay and subsist two thousand white troops at the sole expence of the country, it was expressly stipulated, that

no black military establishment should be raised in, or sent to, this island: An additional inducement for consenting to burthen the people with so heavy an expence, and to depart from what they consider to be their inherent right, was the full confidence that most important benefits would be obtained from our white population being augmented, by the future colonisation of these men, and their families, in the island; a plan, and the means for effecting which, formed a part of the proposition: That, notwithstanding the royal approbation expressed of the liberal conduct of the assembly, and that the general sentiments of his majesty's servants appeared to be most favourable to the measure, his majesty's late war-minister, in a letter to our agent, and the duke of Portland, in a dispatch to the late commander in chief, declared, in the strongest terms, their intention of resuming the establishment of the black troops, and did actually send the second West-India regiment to this island, in direct violation of the condition agreed to by themselves in respect to that measure; and the contract entered into by the assembly, for the British pay and subsistence of two thousand men, was thereby made void, to all intents and purposes:

That, from the various considerations already stated, the house consider it to be their duty not to comply with the requisition signified in lord Hobart's dispatches, of paying and subsisting five thousand troops at the sole expence of this colony; and their resistance is founded on constitutional right and justice: But, if they could be induced to depart from their duty, by an inclination to comply with the minister's requisition, the circumstances in which this country is at this time involved, from the great depression in the prices of its various staples and articles of commerce; the exorbitant rise in all articles of British and Irish merchandize and provisions imported; the advanced price of every article necessary for cultivation and subsistence; the injurious regulations and restrictions on its produce in the British markets; the ruinous and oppressive duties existing, and likely to be increased, on its imports from and exports to Great-Britain; the difficulties attending its commercial intercourse with the American States, (from whence many most essential articles necessary for carrying on the cultivation of our properties, and for the subsistence of the inhabitants of all descriptions, can alone be obtained,) arising from the prohibition to export any article of our staple productions, except rum and melasses, in American bottoms; and the pressure of a very heavy existing debt, for which a high rate of interest is paid; render it altogether totally impossible for the people to pay such an enormous amount of additional taxes, as would be necessarily required to support such an expensive establishment:

That the house place the fullest confidence in the assurances given by his honour, that he will devote his utmost attention and abilities to the prosperity and security of the island, by studying the greatest economy in the public expenditure, and by introducing such an improved system of discipline, and such regulations, into the militia service, as must tend to render that body much more efficient for the defence of the island, without drawing them unnecessarily from their other useful occupations:

That they rest assured the sum voted for the interior barrack department will be laid out with all possible economy, and with that judgment which his honour's experience cannot fail to manifest:

That, whenever his honour shall be pleased, upon any future occasion, to lay before the house any specific propositions, either respecting the barrack department, or the formation of a corps of artificers, the same shall be taken into most serious consideration:

And

And a motion being made, to amend the said report, by adding, after the words "expensive establishment," the following clause; *viz.*

"That, notwithstanding the distress which has ensued from the various causes now stated, and the difficulty of supporting any additional burthens, the house, being impressed with a sense of the expediency of augmenting the military establishment to the extent recommended by his honour, will, to evince their zeal, loyalty, and patriotism, in the support of the British empire, consent to make the usual provision of subsistence and accommodation, for the intended augmented force of two thousand effective men, from year to year, so long as circumstances may render such a number, or any part thereof, necessary for protection and defence, in addition to the three thousand for which the island is already pledged to provide:"

And the question being put upon the said amendment:

The house divided:

Division.

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 6:—Mr. Murphy, Mr. Grant, Mr. Minot, Mr. Rofs, Mr. Shand, and Mr. L. Cuthbert.

Noes, 24:—Mr. Tharp, Mr. M. Smith, Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), Mr. Hering, Mr. Telfer, Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. Ogilvy, Mr. Christie, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Ker, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Israell, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Taylor, Mr. P. Smith, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Kaylet, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), Mr. Mowat, Mr. G. Cuthbert, and Mr. Jaques:

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report.

Then Mr. Murphy acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Jaques, Mr. G. Cuthbert, Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Tharp, and Mr. Telfer, be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the message agreed to this day; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Ordered,

That the report this day, from the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island, with the amendment proposed thereto, and the division of the house thereon, be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for one week.

To be published.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherlock to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker*

Martis, 22^o die Junii, 1802.

SEVEN messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows :

First message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

Message from his honour, with letters from board of works.

“ *I am commanded by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the assembly, some letters from the board of works to his honour, on the subject of the proposed new barrack for three hundred men at Stoney-Hill, which he requests the house will take into their early consideration, and provide accordingly.*”

SIR,

‘ *Board of works office, 27th February, 1802.*

‘ I have laid before the board of works, your letter of the 18th instant, addressed to me, on the subject of the barrack, which the commander in chief is of opinion ought to be erected at Stoney-Hill, to contain three hundred men, and officers in proportion.

‘ The board have been induced, on a full consideration of the case, to comply with his excellency’s recommendation, and have directed the surveyor of public works to prepare a statement, on the plan approved by the commander in chief, in order that the same may be advertised with as little delay as possible.

‘ In adopting this measure, which the critical situation of this island with respect to St. Domingo, and the unforeseen arrival of so large a reinforcement of his majesty’s forces, can alone justify, the board repose themselves in the confidence that the house of assembly will, with its accustomed liberality, make provision for an expence, which the urgency of the case appears to render indispensably necessary.

‘ Proposals have been accepted for supplying the officers at Stoney-Hill with barrack-furniture, and you will be pleased to inform the commander in chief, that, as the island considers itself no longer charged with the repair of the huts at Stoney-Hill, his excellency will apply them to any purpose he may consider most advantageous to his majesty’s service. I am, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

‘ W. BULLOCK.

‘ *James Tyrrell, esquire, &c.*’

‘ SIR,

Spanish-Town, April 27th, 1802.

‘ Enclosed I have the honour to transmit to your excellency, the proposals of certain tradesmen for erecting a barrack at Stoney-Hill, to contain three hundred men, and officers in proportion, which were received by the board of works on Friday last, and the consideration of them postponed until your return to head-quarters.

‘ Your excellency will observe, that, were the board to accept the lowest of these proposals, they would exceed the original estimate, made by the surveyor of public works, in the sum of three thousand six hundred and eighty pounds.

‘ The board, in acceding to your excellency’s recommendation of entering into immediate contracts for this building, were influenced by the consideration of the great injury which might have arisen to the public service, had the question been reserved until the ordinary period of the meeting of the legislature : But, as there is now reason to suppose that the assembly will be called much earlier than usual,

usual, and as no tradesman will undertake to commence the work until the May seasons have passed over, I am requested by the board to submit to your excellency, whether, under all the circumstances of the case, it might not be proper, that they should be relieved from the very great responsibility which would attach to their entering into engagements, to an extent unauthorized by the assembly, and for which no adequate provision has been made.

‘ I have the honour to be, with very high respect, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

‘ LEWIS CUTHBERT, chairman of the board of works.

‘ His excellency the commander in chief.”

Proposals for building a barrack at Stoney-Hill, 23^d April, 1802.

CARPENTERS.		MASONS.	
Givan and Arthur	£. 7862	Wark and Walker	£. 6662 6 8
Tindall and Menzies	9850	Dugald Campbell	6800 0 0
Turnbull and Embleton	8050	Daniel Saa	5700 0 0
M'Farlane and Warden	4980		
William Cumming	8300		

Second message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ I am commanded by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, some accounts of the 20th regiment of dragoons; which, as that corps is upon the point of embarking for England, his honour hopes the house will direct to be immediately attended to.”

Message from his honour, with accounts of 20th dragoons.

NOTE, For these accounts see appendix, No. I.

Third message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ The lieutenant-governor has commanded me to state to the assembly, that, having transmitted to lieutenant-colonel Gillespie, a copy of the message from the house to his honour of the last session, expressive of the high sense which the house entertained of the merits and uniform good conduct of lieutenant-colonel Gillespie, and the officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, of the 20th regiment of dragoons, during the long period of their service in Jamaica, his honour has received an answer thereto, which he requests you will lay before the house.

Message from his honour, with a letter from lieutenant-colonel Gillespie.

‘ SIR,

Spanish-Town, June 16, 1802.

‘ I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your excellency's letter of this day, enclosing the vote of thanks to the regiment under my command.

‘ I have to return many thanks for the kind sentiments you express, and to request you may be kind enough to communicate to the house of assembly, the feelings of soldiers highly flattered by so distinguished approbation.

‘ I have the honour to be, with the highest respect, your excellency's most obedient and very humble servant,

‘ ROB. ROLLO GILLESPIE, *lieut. col. 20th dragoons.*

‘ His excellency major-general Nugent, &c. &c.

‘ *Spanish-Town,*

Spanish-Town, June 16, 1802.

‘ The approbation of so honourable and respectable a body, as that of the house of assembly of Jamaica, must be at all times highly gratifying; and, in the name of my regiment, I beg leave to return sincere thanks for the handsome manner of their approval :

‘ The 20th dragoons were raised for the service of the island; and, since they have succeeded in gaining the good opinion of its inhabitants, a spark of military vanity will be excusable, when they reflect that, from the sentiments conveyed to them, the purposes for which they were raised have been fully answered.”

Fourth message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

Message from his honour, with account of sales of horses of 20th dragoons.

“ I am commanded by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, returns of the troop horses of the 20th regiment of dragoons, which have been sold by auction, by his honour’s directions, at two different periods, together with the amount of the sums arising from their sale, which lieutenant-colonel Gillespie has been directed to place in the hands of the receiver-general.”

Amount of troop horses of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, sold in Kingston, 21st December, 1801.

	£.	s.	d.
Total for eighty-nine horses	2138	3	4
Deduct 5 per cent.	106	18	2
	2031	5	2

Amount of troop horses of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, sold in Spanish-Town, June 14th, 1802.

	£.	s.	d.
Total for forty-six horses and two mules	1493	10	0
Deduct 5 per cent.	74	13	6
	1418	16	6

	£.	s.	d.
Horses sold in Kingston	2031	5	2
Ditto in Spanish-Town	1418	16	6
Total sum to pay the receiver-general	3450	1	8

ANTHONY CROSS, paymaster, 20th light dragoons.

Fifth message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

Message from his honour, with a memorial of three assistant surgeons.

“ I am commanded by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, the memorial of three hospital mates, lately attached to the 67th regiment, which his honour requests may be attended to as soon as possible, the three persons in question being much in want of the money due to them.

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‘ To his excellency major-general NUGENT, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c. &c. &c.

‘ The MEMORIAL of PATRICK GALLAGHER, HENRY BURNELL, and ALEXANDER HODGES, assistant surgeons to the hospital,

‘ Respectfully sheweth,

‘ That your memorialists were attached to, and did duty with, his majesty’s 67th regiment, while quartered in Spanish-Town, but were not included in the return made by that corps, for lodging-money for the year 1801, and were also omitted in the return made by the 69th regiment; and, in consequence thereof, they have received no lodging-money, nor any compensation for the same, for the aforesaid last year: Your memorialists therefore pray, that your excellency will take their case into consideration, and grant them such relief as you shall deem expedient; and your memorialists will, &c. &c.

‘ PATRICK GALLAGHER,

‘ H. BURNELL,

‘ A. HODGES.”

Sixth message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ I am commanded by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, a rough estimate of the expence of forming a corps of black artificers, together with a statement of the white master artificers, &c. required, and the probable annual expence of maintaining them, exclusive of the usual subsistence of the corps: His honour hopes that, as he finds it impossible to station the troops, or to carry on the necessary works, with any advantage to the public, or the service in general, without having the direction and control of the barrack department, the house of assembly will sacrifice their private convenience to the public exigency of this very material object, entrust the management thereof to him, and pass an act accordingly for that purpose:

Message from his honour, respecting establishment of a corps of black artificers.

“ His honour trusts, that he is only to refer the assembly to the proposals made to the board of works, for the construction of the new barrack at Stoney-Hill, sent to the house in a former message, to prove to the members the impracticability of his honour’s undertaking to expend the 20,000*l.* voted by the assembly for interior barracks, without the assistance of a corps of artificers, and that any delay of that measure would defeat the object for which that sum was granted.”

Establishment of master artificers, &c. for the engineer department in Jamaica.

One master carpenter, 500 <i>l.</i> per annum	-	-	£. 500 currency
Two foremen, at 25 <i>l.</i> each, ditto	-	-	500 ditto
One master mason, 500 <i>l.</i> ditto	-	-	500 ditto
Two foremen, at 25 <i>l.</i> each, ditto	-	-	500 ditto
Total			£. 2000 per annum.

Estimate of the expence of forming a corps of black artificers and labourers, to build and repair the public works in the island of Jamaica.

Masons and bricklayers, in number	-	20, at 22 <i>5l.</i> each, 4,500 <i>l.</i> currency
Carpenters, including two good sawyers, two wheelers, and two painters, in number	}	30, at 22 <i>5l.</i> each, 6,750

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Labourers,

Labourers, in number - 30, at 115^l. each, 3,450 currency

Total - 80 Total £. 14,700

To be formed into a company, under the command of the captain and two subalterns of the royal engineers now in the island, with four sergeants and four corporals, white artificers, taken from the regiments on this establishment, attached to the company, and paid at the rate of 2s. sterling a-day, each.

Seventh message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

Message from his honour respecting the island engineer.

“ I am commanded by the lieutenant-governor to state to the house, that; having found it absolutely necessary to appoint captain Bartlett, of the royal engineers, island engineer and superintendent of public works, captain Frazer, who held those situations, being superannuated, and wholly incapable of fulfilling the duties thereof, his honour hopes that the house will make some provision for captain Frazer, in consideration of the services which he has rendered to the public.”

Ordered,

That the 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th, of the above messages, and the papers therewith respectively sent, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Ordered,

That the 3d of the above messages, and the papers therewith sent, do lie on the table, to be perused by the members.

Committee on state of the island,

Then the house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report 6 resolutions.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported six resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the first four resolutions being again read, were agreed unto by the house, *nem. con.* and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house, to direct the receiver-general to advance to the order of the commissioners of the board of works, the sum of 7000^l. for the purposes specified in his honour the lieutenant-governor's first message, sent down to the house this day; and that this or any future assembly will make good the same.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to direct the receiver-general to advance to the order of the commander in chief, the sum of 1589^l. 13s. 10³/₄d. in payment of the several accounts respecting the 20th light dragoons, sent down to the house in his honour's second message of this day; and that this or any future assembly will make good the same.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to direct the receiver-general to bring to the credit of the public, the sum of 3450^l. 1s. 8d. neat proceeds of the sale of the horses of the 20th light dragoons, when he shall receive the same.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to direct the receiver-general to advance to the order of the commander in chief, the sum of 120^l. in payment of the lodging-money for the year 1803, of Patrick Gallagher, Henry Burnell, and Alexander

ander Hodges, assistant surgeons to the hospital, agreeably to his honour's fifth message, sent down to the house this day; and that this or any future assembly will make good the same.

And the fifth resolution being again read, is as follows:

That a message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, acquainting him that, as his honour's message to the house this day, respecting the formation of a corps of artificers, and placing the barrack department under his honour's management and control, and to pass a bill accordingly, embraces objects of very considerable importance, and leads to investigations and discussions which, by occasioning a further duration of the present session, at this season of the year, would prove highly inconvenient, the house request that his honour will permit them to postpone the consideration of his message, until the usual period of meeting for the dispatch of public business, when they will take the subject into their most mature deliberation:

And a motion being made, that the house do come to the following resolution, instead thereof;

That a committee be appointed, to take into consideration his honour's sixth message of this day, respecting the appointment of a corps of artificers, and the establishment of a barrack department, to be placed under his honour's particular direction:

The house divided:

Division.

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 11:—Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Shand, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Hering, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), Mr. Murphy, Mr. Grant, Mr. Kaylet, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Minot, and Mr. P. Smith.

Noes, 15:—Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Tharp, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Christie, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), Mr. G. Cuthbert, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Ogilvy, Mr. Israell, Mr. Ross, Mr. Ker, and Mr. M. Smith.

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report.

The sixth resolution being again read, is as follows:

That it be recommended to the house, to send a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, thanking him for communicating, in his 7th message of this day, the appointment of captain Bartlett as island engineer and superintendent of public works; and to represent that, having already provided payment for captain Frazer's services, they do not feel themselves authorized to add thereto:

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then Mr. Murphy acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Resolved,

That a message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, with a copy of the 1st resolution this day reported from the committee of the whole house, to inquire

inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island, and unanimously agreed unto by the house.

Ordered,

That Mr. L. Cuthbert and Mr. Mowat be a committee for that purpose; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Ordered,

Fifth resolution to be published.

That the 5th resolution, and the amendment proposed thereto, with the division of the house thereon, be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for one week.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan De Witt Sherlock to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 23^o die Junii, 1802.

ORDERED, That the two following messages be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor :

First message.

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

Messages to his honour, respecting the barrack department;

“We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that, as your honour’s message to the house yesterday, respecting the formation of a corps of artificers, and placing the barrack department under your honour’s management and control, and to pass a bill accordingly, embraces objects of very considerable importance, and leads to investigations and discussions which, by occasioning a further duration of the present session at this season of the year, would prove highly inconvenient, the house request that your honour will permit them to postpone the consideration of your message, until the usual period of meeting for the dispatch of public business, when they will take the subject into their most mature deliberation.”

Second message.

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

and the appointment of captain Bartlett as island engineer.

“We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to thank you for communicating, in your 7th message of yesterday, the appointment of captain Bartlett as island engineer and superintendent of public works, and to represent that, having already provided payment for captain Frazer’s services, they do not feel themselves authorized to add thereto.”

Ordered,

That Mr. G. Cuthbert, Mr. Rofs, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Israell, and Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), be a committee to wait on his honour with the above two messages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

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Two messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

First message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ The lieutenant-governor directs me to state to the house that, as they do not wish to accede at present, to the proposals made to them relative to the barrack department, in his honour's message of yesterday, he hopes that they will direct the board of works to appropriate the sum granted for the construction of the new barrack at Stoney-Hill, to the purchase of some negro artificers, who have been for a considerable time past employed upon works of that nature, and who have been offered for sale to his honour: He trusts, at the same time, that, should the house agree to this request, it will not be in prejudice of a similar sum being granted at the next meeting of the assembly, for the construction of the said barrack.”

Message from his honour, respecting the purchase of negro artificers.

Second message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ The lieutenant-governor commands me to lay before the assembly, some accounts of the 69th and 83d regiments, which his honour hopes the house will direct to be paid, as those two corps are ordered to proceed immediately to England.”

Message from his honour, with accounts of 69th and 83d regiments.

NOTE, For these accounts, see appendix, No. II.

Ordered,

That the above two messages, and the accounts therewith sent, be referred immediately to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Then the house resolved into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. G. Cuthbert took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. G. Cuthbert, from the committee, reported three resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, were agreed unto by the house, *nem. con.* and are as follows:

Committee on state of the island,

report 3 resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house, to direct the commissioners of the board of works to purchase a certain number of tradesmen negroes, not exceeding twenty carpenters and twelve masons, for the use of the public, to be placed under the direction of the commander in chief, until the house, at its next meeting, shall have determined upon the plan proposed in his honour's sixth message of yesterday; and that this or any future assembly will make good the same.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to direct the receiver-general to advance to the order of the commander in chief, the sum of 146*l.* 4*s.* 2½*d.* in payment of the several accounts sent down to the house by his honour's second message of this day; and that this or any future assembly will make good the same.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to send a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, with a copy of the second resolution, and to acquaint him

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they have passed the accounts of the 83d regiment, on consideration of that regiment being suddenly ordered to embark, although the said accounts are not verified in the usual manner; and to request that his honour will give directions for the due disposal of the mules and carts belonging to the country, lately used by the 69th and 83d regiments.

Resolved,

That a message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, with a copy of the first resolution this day reported from the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island, and unanimously agreed unto by the house.

Ordered,

That Mr. L. Cuthbert and Mr. W. Mitchell be a committee for that purpose; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

Message to his honour, respecting 69th and 83d regiments.

“*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to lay before you a copy of the second resolution this day reported from the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island, and unanimously agreed unto by the house; and to acquaint you they have passed the accounts of the 83d regiment, in consideration of that regiment being suddenly ordered to embark, although the said accounts are not verified in the usual manner; and to request that your honour will give directions for the due disposal of the mules and carts belonging to the country, lately used by the 69th and 83d regiments.*”

Ordered,

That Mr. Sheriff and Mr. Kaylet be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

Message to his honour.

“*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that having finished the business of this session, they request your honour will be pleased to grant them a recess.*”

Ordered,

That Mr. Edwardes and Mr. Hering be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Message to attend his honour.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole house, in the council-chamber:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; when his honour was pleased to give his assent to the following bill:

His honour's assent to one bill.

“*An act in aid of an act passed on the tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, entitled, ‘An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof; and to repeal an act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof,* passed

passed on the twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight; and for other purposes."

And then his honour was pleased to make the following speech :

" GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" *The business of the session being closed, I grant you a recess.*

His honour's speech.

" *I do now, in his majesty's name, prorogue this general assembly, to Tuesday the twenty-seventh day of July next; and it is hereby prorogued accordingly."*

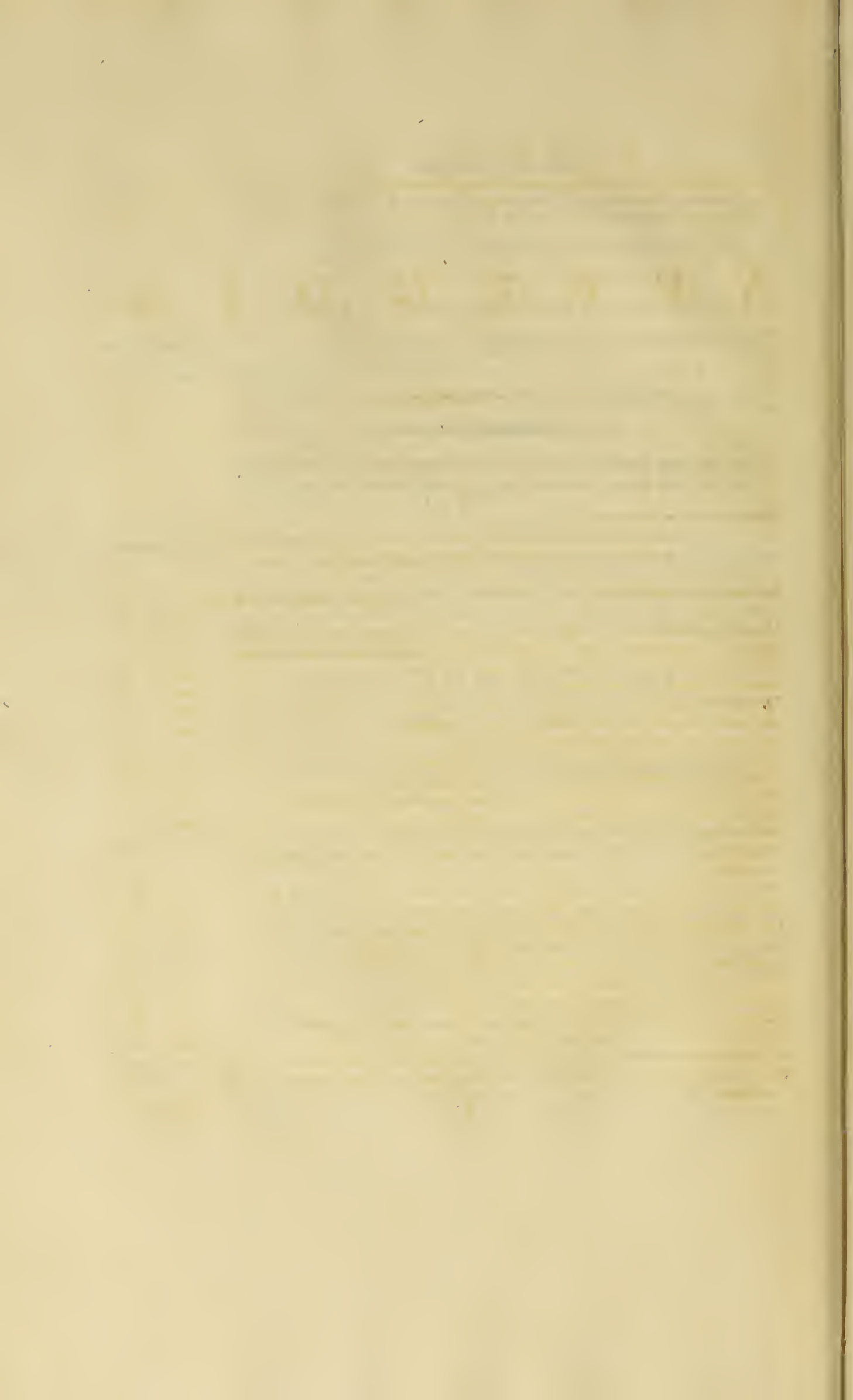
House prorogued.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Debitt Sherlock to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

END OF THE TENTH SESSION.

APPENDIX.



A P P E N D I X.

No. I.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS of his majesty's 20TH regiment of LIGHT DRAGOONS, for LODGING-MONEY, from 1st November, 1801, to 15th June, 1802. Dr.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Lieutenant-colonel Gillespie, from 1st November, 1801, to 15th June, 1802, at 8 <i>ol.</i> <i>per annum</i> - - - - -	49	15	6½
Major Allan Cameron, from 25th January to 29th March, 1802, at 4 <i>ol.</i> <i>per annum</i>	7	0	3¼
Captain Thomas Fellowes, from 1st November, 1801, to 16th May, 1802, at ditto	21	15	4
Captain Henry Brome, from ditto to 15th June, at ditto - - -	24	17	6½
Captain William W. Blake, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - - -	24	17	6½
Lieutenant Henry Rennalls, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - - -	24	17	6½
Lieutenant Edward Parkinson, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - - -	24	17	6½
Lieutenant John Nixon, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - - -	24	17	6½
Cornet Archibald Campbell, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - - -	24	17	6½
Cornet Henry Caldwell, from 9th February to ditto, at ditto - - -	13	18	4½
Ditto and adjutant George Card, from 1st November, 1801, to ditto, at ditto	24	17	6½
Surgeon John Robinson, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - - -	24	17	6½
Assistant surgeon Roger Walker, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - - -	24	17	6½
Assistant surgeon J. Defailly, from 22d September, 1801, to 11th February, 1802, at ditto - - - - -	15	13	5
Veterinary surgeon George Yates, from 9th February to 15th June, 1802, at ditto	13	18	4½
Island-mate Henry Burnell, from 12th ditto to ditto, at ditto - - -	13	11	9½
Paymaster Anthony Cross, from 1st November, 1801, to ditto, at ditto - - -	24	17	6½
Late paymaster Edward Bullock, from ditto to 31st January, at ditto - - -	10	1	7½
Quartermaster Thomas Perry, from ditto to 15th June, at ditto - - -	24	17	6½
Quartermaster John Ansell, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - - -	24	17	6½
Quartermaster Charles Deacon, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - - -	24	17	6½
Quartermaster James Robertson, from ditto to 31st December, 1801, at ditto	6	13	8¼
Quartermaster Richard Oliver, from ditto to 15th June, 1802, at ditto - - -	24	17	6½
Quartermaster Cornelius Card, from 2d January to 16th May, 1802, at ditto	18	3	10
Quartermaster John M'Mullon, from 1st November, 1801, to 15th June, 1802, at ditto - - - - -	24	17	6½
	Quartermaster		

			<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Quartermaster James Crawford, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	24	17	6½
Ridingmaster William Howsham, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	24	17	6½
			593	9	11

G. NUGENT.

ROB. ROLLO GILLESPIE, *lieutenant-colonel 20th dragoons.*

A RETURN of ISLAND-PAY for the officers, their wives and children, of the 20TH regiment of LIGHT DRAGOONS, from 1st April to 24th June, 1802.

	<i>weeks.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Lieutenant-colonel R. R. Gillespie, from 1st April to 24th June	12	19	10	0
Captain Thomas Fellowes, his wife and child, from ditto to 16th May	7	19	18	1½
Captain Henry Brome and his wife, from ditto to 24th June	12	29	5	0
Captain William W. Blake, from ditto to ditto	12	19	10	0
Lieutenant Henry Rennalls, his wife and four children, from ditto to ditto	12	48	15	0
Lieutenant Edward Parkinson, from ditto to ditto	12	19	10	0
Lieutenant Joan Nixon, from ditto to ditto	12	19	10	0
Cornet Archibald Campbell, from ditto to ditto	12	19	10	0
Cornet Henry Caldwell, from ditto to ditto	12	19	10	0
Ditto and adjutant George Card, his wife and child, from ditto to ditto	12	34	2	6
Surgeon John Robinson, from ditto to ditto	12	19	10	0
Assistant surgeon Roger Walker, from ditto to ditto	12	19	10	0
Veterinary surgeon George Yates, from ditto to ditto	12	19	10	0
Island-mate Henry Burnell, from ditto to ditto	12	19	10	0
Paymaster Anthony Cross, his wife and child, from ditto to ditto	12	34	2	6
Chaplain reverend R. S. Woodham, his wife and child, from ditto to ditto	12	34	2	6
Quartermaster Thomas Perry, from ditto to ditto	12	19	10	0
Quartermaster John Ansell, from ditto to ditto	12	19	10	0
Quartermaster Charles Deacon, his wife and child, from ditto to ditto	12	34	2	6
Quartermaster Richard Oliver, his wife and two children, from ditto to ditto	12	39	0	0
Quartermaster Cornelius Card, from ditto to 16th May	7	11	7	6
Quartermaster John M'Mullon, his wife and four children, from ditto to 24th June	12	48	15	0
Quartermaster James Crawford, his wife and two children, from ditto, to ditto	12	39	0	0
Quartermaster Bailey's widow, from ditto to ditto	12	9	15	0
Ridingmaster William Howtham, and his child, from ditto to ditto	12	24	7	6
		640	13	1½

G. NUGENT.

ACCOUNT of EXPENCES incurred by his majesty's 20TH regiment of LIGHT DRAGOONS, from 1st November, 1801, to 15th June, 1802.

<i>1802.</i>		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>March</i> 14.	To so much paid Thomas Sneddon, for apprehending a deserter belonging to the 11th foot	-	-	-
		4	8	2
26.	Paid serjeant Higgins, of the 69th regiment, for apprehending John Roberts, a deserter, belonging to the 20th dragoons	-	-	-
		4	8	2
<i>May</i> 27.	Paid Patrick Murphy, for apprehending a deserter	-	-	-
	Paid for repairing the regimental cart	-	-	-
		2	13	4
<i>June</i> 14.	Paid Lewis, Lunan, and Jones, for stationary, &c.	-	-	-
		46	11	8
<i>June</i>				

					l.	s.	d.
June	15.	Paid for hire of a mess-house	-	-	116	13	4
		Paid for boat-hire at sundry times on regimental duty, from Port-Henderfon to Port-Royal	-	-	2	0	0
		Paid Richard Rosenfaviile, for repairs of regimental cart	-	-	4	0	0
		Paid for tolls from Spanish-Town to Kingston, in conveying corn to the party, and other regimental duty	-	-	3	16	8
		Paid Stevenson and Aikman's account against the regiment, for sundry advertisements, &c.	-	-	71	2	6
		Paid Mr. Varty, for boat-hire	-	-	4	0	0
					264	2	0

ROB. ROLLO GILLESPIE, *lieutenant-colonel 20th dragoons.*

20TH regiment of LIGHT DRAGOONS.—GENERAL RETURN of HOSPITAL-ALLOWANCE from 25th March to 24th June, 1802.

				l.	s.	d.
From 25th March to 24th April, 20 sergeants, 6 corporals, and 248 rank and file; total				30	8	10½
274, at 6s. 8d. each per quarter	-	-	-			
From 25th April to 24th May, 20 sergeants, 6 corporals, and 249 rank and file; total				30	11	1¼
275, at ditto	-	-	-			
From 25th May to 24th June, 20 sergeants, 6 corporals, and 248 rank and file; total				30	8	10½
274, at ditto	-	-	-			
					91	8 10½

G. NUGENT.

ROB. ROLLO GILLESPIE, *lieutenant colonel 20th dragoons.*

No. II.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To his majesty's 69TH REGIMENT of FOOT, for LODGING-MONEY, from 1st December, 1801, to 30th June, 1802, inclusive, Dr.

				l.	s.	d.
Lieutenant-colonel Thomas Brisbane, from 14th February, 1802, to 30th June, 137 days, at 80l. per annum	-	-	-	30	0	6
Captain James R. Coates, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 40l. per annum	-	-	-	15	0	3
Captain William Battley, from 1st December, 1801, to ditto, 212 days, at ditto				23	4	7
Captain Price Robbins, from 12th May, 1802, to ditto, 50 days, at ditto				5	9	5
Captain John R. Corry, from 1st December, 1801, to ditto, 212 days, at ditto				23	4	7
Captain David B. Davies, from 14th February, 1802, to ditto, 137 days, at ditto				15	0	3
Lieutenant Charles J. Barrow, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	15	0	3
Lieutenant Walter Syms, from 1st December, 1801, to ditto, 212 days, at ditto				23	4	7
An error in calculation of the account last year against lieutenant Syms	-	-	-	16	14	10
Lieutenant Thomas Whyte, from 14th February, 1802, to ditto, 137 days, at ditto				15	0	3
Lieutenant Angus M'Lachlan, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	15	0	3
Lieutenant Frederick B. Holland, from 1st December, 1801, to ditto, 212 days, at ditto				23	4	7
Lieutenant Jacob G. Cuyler, from 14th February, 1802, to ditto, 137 days, at ditto				15	0	3
Lieutenant James Scheviz, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	15	0	3
Lieutenant John Thomas Leahey, from 12th May to ditto, 50 days, at ditto				5	9	5
						Ensign

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Ensign Robert Carey, from 1st December, 1801, to 30th June, 1802, 212 days, at 40 <i>l.</i> <i>per annum</i>			
Ensign James Bisset, from ditto to 25th May, 176 days, at ditto	23	4	7
Ensign William W. Read, from 14th February, 1802, to 30th June, 137 days, at ditto	19	5	9
Ensign Price Hely, from 29th January to ditto, 153 days, at ditto	15	0	3
Adjutant James M'Mahon, from 14th February to ditto, 137 days, at ditto	16	15	4
Quartermaster Alexander Crookshanks, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	15	0	3
Surgeon Thomas Wynne, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	15	0	3
Assistant surgeon Richard Loane, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	15	0	3
Paymaster Richard M'Nally, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	15	0	3
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	405	1	5

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid, captain William Battley, of the 69th regiment of foot, and made oath, that the foregoing account, for lodging-money for the officers of the said regiment, is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. BATTLEY, captain commanding 63th regiment.

Sworn before me, this 23d day of June, 1802.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To his majesty's 69TH REGIMENT. *Dr.*

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To cash paid for boat-hire, to convey hospital supplies and other necessary articles for a detachment of the said regiment, quartered at Port-Royal, from 1st December, 1801, to 14th February, 1802	10	13	4
To forage for one mule, from 1st December, 1801, to 14th February, 1802	8	7	6
To forage for three mules, from 15th February to 30th June, 1802	51	0	0
To cash paid for catching and bringing back a mule strayed from the barracks, 25th March	1	6	8
To cash paid for two drays, to convey provisions from Spanish-Town to Apostles-Battery, 1st and 7th March	3	6	8
To cash paid for two drays, to convey regimental baggage from Kingston to Spanish-Town, 9th March	3	3	4
To cash paid Margaret Parish, for cart-hire for carrying provisions from Spanish-Town to Apostles-Battery, from 16th February to 9th March	8	0	0
To ditto paid George Card, 13th March, for a mule	50	0	0
To ditto paid ditto, ditto, for a cart	20	0	0
To cash paid Thomas Turner, for new cart-harness, 15th March	4	0	0
To ditto paid Richard Hufsey, for two new collars, lining, &c. new cart-saddle, new pannel, crupper, and straps, 3d May	5	8	4
To cash paid James Charleton, for rimming two pair of wheels for the water-carts, a new shaft, two new beds, two top-rails, one bolt, and five nuts for ditto, and lining the axle, 30th April	17	16	8
To cash paid John Mitchell, for a new arm to a water-cart-axle and two linch pins, 24th May	1	5	0
To cash paid Thomas Greensword, for two shovels, 30th May	1	6	8
To repairing a water-cart, 16th June, by John Mitchell	1	13	9
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	187	7	11
	Personally		

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for said island, and made oath, that the foregoing account is just and true, to the best of said deponent's knowledge and belief.

W. BATTLEY, *captain commanding 69th regiment.*

Sworn before me, this 23d day of June, 1802.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To his majesty's 69TH REGIMENT, Dr.

l. s. d.

To the hire of a house for the officers' mess, from the 14th February to the 30th of June, 1802, being 137 days, at 14*ol. per annum* - - -

52 10 11

W. BATTLEY, *captain commanding 69th regiment.*

I, William Battley, do make oath, that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. BATTLEY, *captain commanding 69th regiment.*

Sworn before me, this 23d day of June, 1802.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the 83D REGIMENT, Dr.

l. s. d.

1802.
June 18. To a large draft mule, harness, and cart, purchased for the purpose of carrying water to the barracks - - -

60 0 0

To one ditto and harness, from Daniel Saa - - -

49 10 0

To a cart purchased from quartermaster Deacon, of the 20th light dragoons - - -

16 10 0

126 0 0

The above mules and carts have only been in use a few days; the persons from whom they were purchased have refused to hire them.

J. B. SKERRETT, *lieutenant-colonel 83d regiment.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM THOMAS PIKE, Dr.

l. s. d.

To the hire of thirty-two negroes, to carry light baggage of the 83d regiment from Maroon-Town to Montego-Bay, two days, at 3*s. 4d.* each *per diem* - - -

10 13 4

To the hire of seven ditto, to carry ditto, one day, at 3*s.* each - - -

1 15 0

To hire of fundry negroes, from Mrs. Williams, as *per* receipt hereunto annexed, to carry down the mess utensils and light baggage, from Vaughansfield to Montego-Bay - - -

10 5 0

To the hire of fundry negroes, to carry the baggage of the 83d regiment from Maroon-Town to the foot of Vaughansfield-Hill - - -

3 5 0

To the hire of a large canoe, to carry arms, accoutrements, and medicines, to Lucea, and Savanna-la-Mar - - -

3 5 0

To the hire of four negroes, by captain Brunt, as *per* receipt - - -

4 0 0

To hire of a cart from Mr. Pearson, by ditto, to convey one company's baggage to Montego Bay, as *per* receipt annexed - - -

14 0 0

47 3 4

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, William Thomas Pike, and made oath, that the above account is just and true.

WILLIAM THOMAS PIKE.

Sworn before me, this 1st June, 1802.

DONALD CAMPBELL.

CONTINGENT CHARGES of the 83D REGIMENT.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

	To the 83D REGIMENT,	Dr.
To grafs and corn for two regimental mules, from 1st August, 1801, to 29th May, 1802, being the date they were turned over to the 22th regiment, with sumpter saddles, and every thing complete	-	70 10 0
To three reams of cartridge paper, at 3 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> per ream	-	9 15 0
	Total	80 5 0

J. B. SKERRETT, lieutenant-colonel 83d regiment.

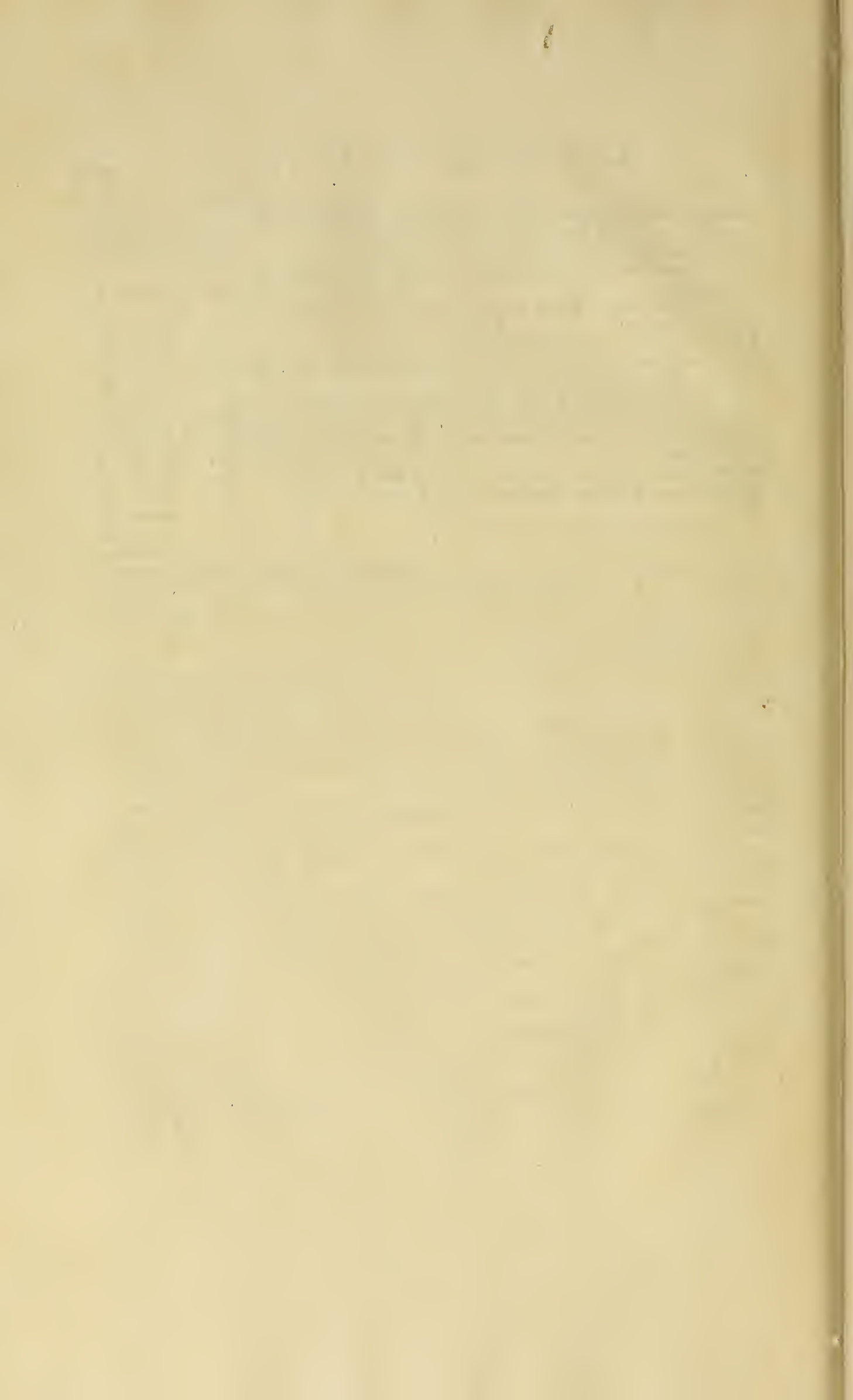
RETURN of LODGING-MONEY due the OFFICERS of the 83D REGIMENT, at different periods from the 1st August, 1801, to the 24th June, 1802.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

	With the OFFICERS of his majesty's 83D REGIMENT,	Dr.
	No. of days.	l. s. d.
Lieutenant-colonel J. B. Skerrett, from 1st August, 1801, to 8th April, 1802, and from 15th to 24th June, 1802	261	62 3 9
Major J. R. Dunbar, from 15th to 24th June, 1802	10	2 3 9
Captain Thomas Beamish, from 1st August, 1801, to 28th May, 1802, and from 15th to 24th June, 1802	311	34 0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Captain Henry W. Carr, from 1st August, 1801, to 8th April, 1802, and from ditto to ditto	261	31 1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Captain R. Scott, from 8th April to 28th May, 1802, and from ditto to ditto	60	6 11 3
Captain William Armstrong, from 15th to 24th June, 1802	10	1 1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Captain Lewis Grant, from ditto to ditto	10	1 1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Captain Jacob Brunt, from 1st August, 1801, to 8th April, 1802, and from 15th to 24th June, 1802	261	31 1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lieutenant John Blaquiere, from 1st August, 1801, to 8th April, 1802, and from ditto to ditto	261	31 1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lieutenant Walter Thomas Homan, from 1st August, 1801, to 28th May, 1802, and from ditto to ditto	311	34 0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Lieutenant Abraham Brunt, from 1st August, 1801, to 8th April, 1802, and from ditto to ditto	261	31 1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lieutenant Thomas Summerfield, from 1st August, 1801, to 8th April, 1802, and from ditto to ditto	261	31 1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lieutenant F. McCreagh, from 1st December, 1801, to 29th January, 1802, and from ditto to ditto	70	7 13 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lieutenant G. Smyth, from 15th to 24th June, 1802	10	1 1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lieutenant Thomas Smith, from 1st August, 1801, to 8th April, 1802, and from 15th to 24th June, 1802	261	31 1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Lieutenant

	<i>No. of days.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Lieutenant Frederick Strawbenzie, from 1st August to 14th October, 1801, and from 15th to 24th June, 1802.	-	-	-	-
Ensign George Ross Lewin, from 1st August to 15th October, 1801	85	9	5	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
Ensign Thomas Casey, from 14th February to 28th May, 1802, and from 15th to 24th June	76	8	6	3
Ensign William Henry Hall, from 1st August, 1801, to 8th April, 1802, and from ditto to ditto	113	12	7	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Ensign Oliver, from 15th to 24th June, 1802	261	31	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Quartermaster William Pike, from 1st August, 1801, to 28th May, 1802, and from 15th to 24th June, 1802	10	1	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paymaster Thomas Boulton, from 1st August, 1801, to 8th April, 1802, and from ditto to ditto	311	34	0	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Surgeon George Days, from 1st August, 1801, to 28th May, 1802, and from ditto to ditto	261	31	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Assistant surgeon John Kead, from ditto to ditto, and from ditto to ditto	311	34	0	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Assistant surgeon J. Adolphus, from ditto to ditto, and from ditto to ditto	311	34	0	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
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		565	15	7 $\frac{1}{2}$

J. B. SKERRETT, *lieutenant-colonel 83d regiment.*



I N D E X

TO THE

V O T E S.

Sess. June, 1802.

*THE Proceedings and Matters of this Session are, in the Index hereto,
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The bill under the above Head, after its designation or title, is immediately expressed its particular purport : The page of the votes for each *regular* stage of the Bill, is exhibited in the Column adapted to that purpose ; to the right of the last Column are noticed *incidental proceedings* or *occurrences*, which are likewise referred to in the several stages, by corresponding marks : Where any proceedings have taken place, previous to ordering in the Bill, they form a distinct article among the MISCELLANEOUS.

3. ELECTION :

Under this Head, is included a return of a Writ.

4. FORTS, FORTIFICATIONS, and PUBLIC BUILDINGS :

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5. LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR :

Under this Head are contained matters of communication between his Honour and the House.

6. TROOPS :

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7. MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES :

Containing, in *alphabetical order*, other matters not included under any of the foregoing Heads.

I N D E X.

A D D R E S S S,

To his HONOUR the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Nature of address.	Ordered.	Presented to house.	Committed.	Considered.	Reported.	Ordered to be engrossed.	Read.	Passed.	Presented to his honour.	Answered.	INCIDENTAL PROCEEDINGS.
For his speech on opening the session	2*	4	5	5	5	6†	6	6	6	6	* His honour's speech referred to committee appointed to prepare address, 2. † His honour requested, by message, to signify his pleasure when he will be attended, 6.

B I L L, P U B L I C.

Designation, and purport.	Ordered.	Presented, and read first time.	Read second time.	Committed.	Considered.	Reported.	Ordered to be engrossed.	Read third time.	Passed.	Sent up.	Assented to.	INCIDENTAL PROCEEDINGS, or OCCURRENCES.
EXPLANATORY PUBLIC TAXES — for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes.	9	14	14*	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	30	* On which there was an adjournment, 14.

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CLARENDON:

Writ and return brought down, and Arthur McKenzie, esquire, returned, in the room of John Henckell, esquire, deceased - - - P. 1

FORTS, FORTIFICATIONS, and PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

BOARD of works office:

Message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, with letters from the board of works, on the subject of the proposed new barrack for three hundred men, at Stoney-Hill - - - P. 22—3
Committee on state of the island recommend that 7000*l.* be advanced to the order of the commissioners of the board of works, for the purposes specified in the above message - - - 26
Resolved that a message be sent, with a copy of the resolution - - - 26—7

BLACK artificers:

Message from his honour respecting the establishment of a corps of, and estimate of the expence of forming the same - - - 25—6
Committee on state of the island recommend that a message be sent to his honour, respecting the formation of such corps, &c. that, as it embraces objects of considerable importance, request that his honour will permit them to postpone the consideration of his message, until the usual period of meeting for the dispatch of public business - - - 27
Motion made that a committee be appointed to take into consideration his honour's message respecting the appointment of a corps of artificers, &c. on which there is a division, and it passes in the negative *ibid.*
This ordered to be published - - - 28
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NEGRO artificers:

Message from his honour respecting the purchase of - - - 29
Committee on state of the island recommend that the commissioners of the board of works do purchase a certain number of tradesmen negroes, for the use of the public, to be placed under the direction of the commander in chief - - - *ibid.*

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Which is referred to committee on state of the island, who recommend that the receiver-general be directed to credit the public with the sum of 3450 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> neat proceeds of the sales, when he shall receive the same	26

MISCELLANEOUS.

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CALL of the house:

Ordered, 15.

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Letter of the duke of Clarence, enclosed in one from the island agent, expressive of his sense of the distinguished mark of attention paid him by the house, in voting a service of plate to his royal highness the last session, 3.

COLLECTING constables:

Report from commissioners of public accounts respecting, that as some difficulties had occurred in regard to the power of the receiver general in appointing them, he had laid before them a case, and an opinion of the attorney-general, to nominate a collecting constable for the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, until the sanction of the legislature is obtained, in which they had concurred, 8: A representation afterwards made, that Thomas Goulburn is in the custody of the deputy-marshal, and submit, therefore, the necessity of providing the needful remedy, *ibid.*—v. BILL, public.

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FRAZER, captain; v. ENGINEER of the island.

GILLESPIE, lieutenant-colonel:

Letter from, expressive of his gratitude for the present of a sword, which had been voted to him last session, as a testimony of the high esteem with which his conduct was regarded by the house, 3; which is ordered to be entered, *ibid.*: Message from the lieutenant-governor with another letter from, addressed to
Self June, 1802. N to

to his honour, acknowledging the receipt of his excellency's letter, enclosing the vote of thanks to the regiment, 23; which is ordered to lie on the table to be perused by the members, 26.

GOULBURN, Thomas; v. COLLECTING constable.

HENRY, Mr.; v. MEMBERS.

HOBART, right honourable lord:

Message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, respecting troops and barracks, with extracts of letters from, on the subject of the armament to be sent by France to St. Domingo, 10, 11; that, although the French government had made a full communication of the extent of such force, he (lord Hobart) had the king's commands to acquaint his honour, that a reinforcement is speedily to be sent out, and the squadron on the station to be augmented; that, under weighty considerations, his majesty expects the legislature will take into consideration the necessity of securing a permanent contribution to the peace establishment of the island, being, by the reinforcement sent out, brought to the strength of 4500 men, *ibid.*; the 2d West-India regiment, and the 20th light dragoons, under that proviso, to be removed, 12; the whole of the black troops to be removed, if the assembly will engage to provide for the full pay and subsistence of 5000 infantry, 13; referred to committee on state of the island, and special committee appointed, *ibid.*; who make a report, and recommend that a message be sent to his honour, in answer to his message of the 17th June, 16 (stating various reasons for not complying with the above requisition, 16, 17); which is referred to committee on state of the island, 18; who report thereon, 18, 19, 20, 21: Motion made to amend the report, on which a division takes place, and it is passed in the negative, and ordered to be published, 21: Committee appointed to wait on his honour with the message agreed to, *ibid.*

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MEMBER:

A new, is sworn and takes his seat, 1: Leave of absence granted to one, 6: To one other, 15.

MEMBERS:

Leave of absence granted to two, 2: To two other, 16.

PERRY, Mr.; v. MEMBERS.

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Message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requesting him to direct the receiver-general to attend the house with the, 4.

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REID, Mr.; v. MEMBER.

REGIMENTS, 69th and 83d:

Message from his honour the lieutenant-governor with accounts of the, 29; which are referred to committee on state of the island (v. Appendix, No. II.); who recommend the payment of the same, *ibid.*: Committee again recommend that a message be sent to his honour, acquainting him that the accounts of the 83d regiment are passed, in consideration of that regiment being suddenly ordered to embark, and to request his honour will give directions for the disposal of the mules and carts belonging to the country, lately used by these regiments, 30; which is sent up, *ibid.*

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Ordered, that those agreed to on the first day of the last session, be the standing rules during the present session, 1.

SELECT

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continued.

SELECT committee :

Appointed, 13; to whom the lieutenant-governor's message of the 17th June, with various documents accompanying it, are referred, *ibid.*; who make a report, 16.—v. HOBART, right honourable lord.

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STATE, secretary of, for the colonies; v. HOBART, right honourable lord.

SURGEONS:

Message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, with a memorial from three assistant surgeons, lately attached to the 67th regiment, for lodging-money, in 1801, 25; which is referred to committee on state of the island, 26; who recommend the payment of the same, 26—7.

VOTES:

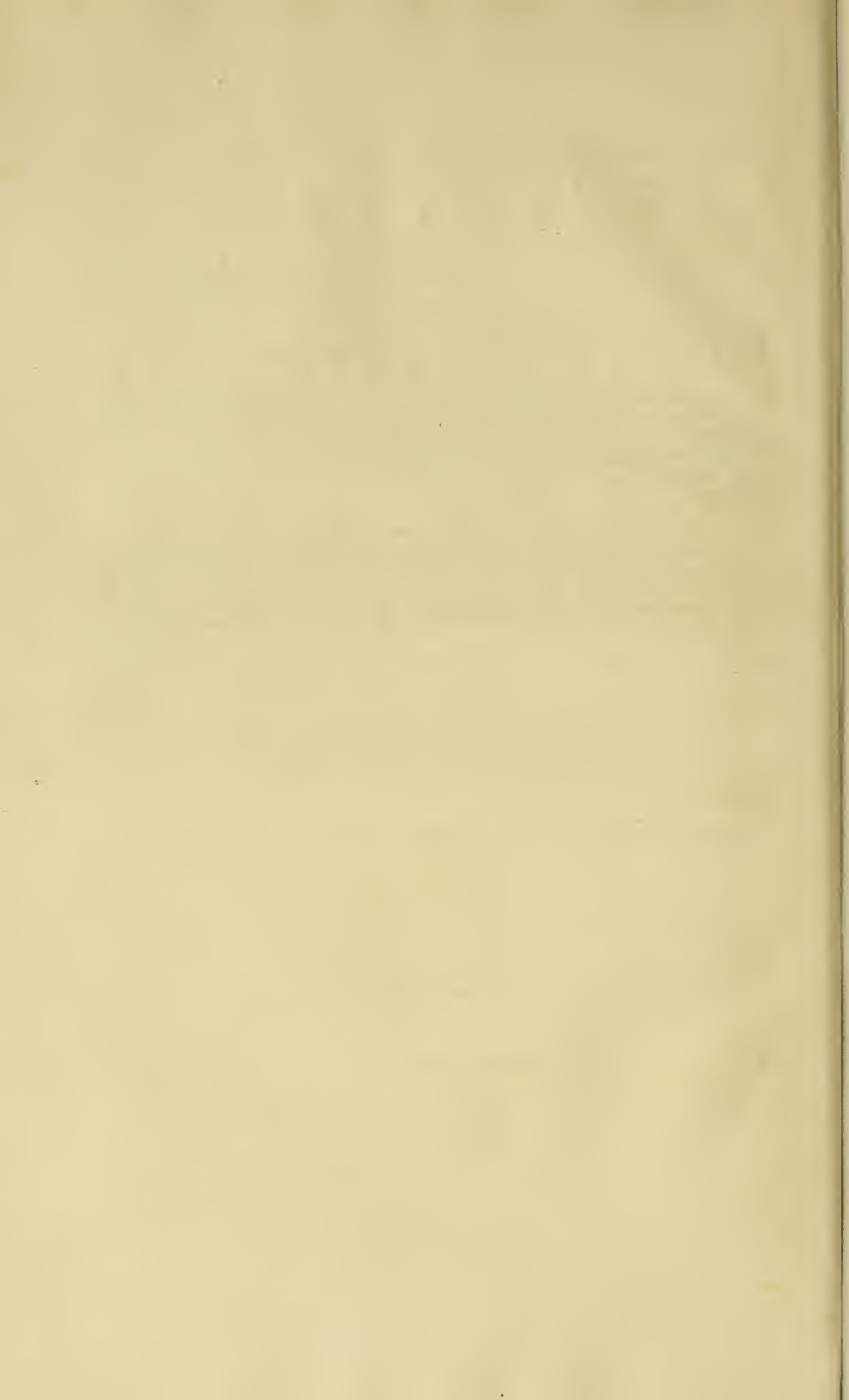
Mr. Speaker to authorize any person to print the, of this session, 4.

WHITEHORNE, Mr.; v. MEMBERS.

ZEZEGERY:

Mr. Speaker lays before the House two letters, one from lord Carrington, president of the agricultural society, with an enclosure, and the other from sir S. H. Clarke, baronet, in answer to letters written in pursuance of a resolution of the house, 4th December last, thanking sir S. H. Clarke, baronet, for having transmitted the seeds of the, and to lord Carrington, for his valuable collection of East-India plants, and which they had desired Mr. William Mitchell to communicate, 6—7: Also, resolution of the board, expressive of their sense of the great honour they had received from the house of assembly, 7.

F I N I S.



VOTES

OF THE HONOURABLE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

J A M A I C A,

IN A SESSION

Begun OCTOBER 19, *and ended* DECEMBER 18, 1802.

Being the Eleventh Session of the present Assembly.



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V O T E S

OF THE

ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA.

Martis, 19^e die Octobris, 1802.

THE members of the assembly being met, according to proclamation, Mr. Smith, clerk to the assembly, read the following letter, which he had received from the honourable Kean Osborn, their late speaker :

House meet.

Mont-Pelier, St. Thomas in the East, 27th June, 1802.

Letter from late speaker.

“ DEAR SIR,

“ Family concerns render my presence in England indispensably necessary : I have, therefore, to request leave of absence until my return, which I propose shall be early in the ensuing spring.

“ I cannot express the very grateful sense I entertain of that indulgence, which I have invariably experienced from the house of assembly, during the time I have had the honour of being in the chair; conscious that, without their kind support, my endeavours would have proved totally ineffectual in the discharge of the important duties of a situation, which their favourable opinion alone had placed me in, and which I shall ever consider as the most flattering circumstance of my life.

“ With very great esteem, I have the honour to be, dear sir, your faithful and most obedient humble servant,

“ KEAN OSBORN.

“ Francis Smith, esquire, clerk to the honourable house of assembly.”

A

Mr.

Message to his honour.

Mr. Henry and Mr. Edwards were desired to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor, to acquaint him with the departure from this island of their said late speaker, and to desire his honour would be pleased to give leave to proceed to the choice of a speaker; who returning, reported, his honour was pleased to give leave accordingly.

P. Redwood, esquire, chosen speaker.

Whereupon the members unanimously chose Philip Redwood, esquire, their speaker; who being conducted to the chair;

Mr. Murphy and Mr. W. Mitchell were desired to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor, and acquaint him that the house had made choice of a speaker, and desire to know when they should attend his honour, to present him; who returning, reported, his honour was pleased to say, "Immediately."

Whereupon the house attended his honour, and presented their speaker; who being approved of, and being returned;

Writ issued during recess.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the house, that, in pursuance of the directions of an act for that purpose, passed in the year 1795, a new writ had been issued, during the recess, for the election of a member to serve in this assembly for the parish of Clarendon, in the room of Arthur M'Kenzie, esquire, deceased.

Dedimus brought down.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, who brought down a *dedimus* to the speaker, empowering him to administer the usual oaths to such members of the present assembly, as have not been already sworn; and to hear them repeat and see them subscribe the test.

Return to Clarendon bill.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of Clarendon; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that Rowland Williams Fearon, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish of Clarendon, in the room of Arthur M'Kenzie, esquire, deceased.

Mr. Fearon takes his seat.

And the said Rowland Williams Fearon, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Rules of the house.

The following rules were read, and ordered to be the standing rules of the house:

I. *THAT* the assembly be supposed not met, except the speaker be present.

II. That seventeen make a quorum, to act as if all the members were present, and to proceed to all business.

III. That seven be a quorum to meet and adjourn, as they see convenient, during the sitting of the house this session, and to send for absent members.

IV. That every member place himself as he comes in, that there may seem no disparity; the speaker always excepted, who must take the chair.

V. That such of the assembly as shall be appointed to propose what the house hath to offer to the governor, or to the commander in chief, or to the council, shall not be exempted from going, unless such member has been of the council, or speaker of the assembly.

VI. That the assembly, always at rising, do adjourn from time to time, as they

they shall see it convenient for the speedy dispatch of affairs; and that none depart the house without the speaker's leave, upon any pretence whatsoever.

VII. That every bill, before it pass, be read three times, with the amendments.

VIII. That no member speak above twice to the same debate, without leave of the house; and that none presume to speak without standing up, and addressing himself to Mr. Speaker.

IX. That such as are appointed of committees be named by the speaker, and approved of by the house.

X. That the speaker and assembly have power to imprison such of their members as shall misbehave themselves, that all may be governed by order and decency.

XI. That the minutes of the house be entered fair in a book apart, and compared every morning; and that the books remain in the hands of the speaker for the time being.

XII. That when any motion is made, and seconded by any member, it shall be put to the vote whether the matter proposed shall be debated.

XIII. That, to prevent any misunderstanding in the house, no person shall be liable to answer for a motion made, or words spoken, in the house, unless it be at the same sitting, and before an adjournment; and that the house receive no information from without doors of words spoken openly in the house.

XIV. That the minutes of the preceding day be read every morning, before the house proceed to any business.

XV. That a resolution being taken on any matter under the consideration of the house, in the house, such resolution shall not be altered during the same session.

XVI. That every member who shall absent himself, without leave of the house or the speaker, be, without further order, taken into custody; and that the speaker shall, and he is empowered and required to, sign warrants for those purposes.

XVII. That all persons who shall be ordered into custody do pay to the sergeant at arms a pistole, and to the clerk half a pistole, for each day such person shall remain in custody; and that all persons who shall, during the continuance of this assembly, be in custody at the time of any future prorogation, shall be taken into custody at the next session; and that the speaker issue his warrant accordingly.

XVIII. That no committee continue sitting after the house is met.

XIX. That any person in custody, or under the censure of the house, be not otherwise admitted than by petition, members of the house excepted.

XX. That if any member of this house shall go off this island without leave of the house, if sitting, or without acquainting the speaker with his intention of so doing, in case the house be not sitting, or, having had leave to go off the island, shall not return within the time limited for such leave, (unless sufficient cause is shewn to the contrary) he shall be expelled.

XXI. That

XXI. That members, applying to the house for leave to resign their seats, shall be permitted to do so; and that no member departing from the island, for Great-Britain, shall have leave of absence from the house, unless such member, on applying for that leave, shall expressly declare his intentions of returning, and resuming his place in the house.

XXII. That no member of the honourable the council of this island hath any right to interfere in, or give his vote in, the election of any member to serve in this assembly.

XXIII. That when the house shall judge any petition, touching elections, to be frivolous and vexatious, the house will order satisfaction to be made to the person petitioned against.

XXIV. That in case it shall appear any person hath procured himself to be elected or returned as a member of this house, or endeavoured so to do, by bribery or any other corrupt practices, this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such person.

XXV. That if it shall appear any person has been tampering with any witnesses, in respect to their evidences to be given to this house, or any committee thereof, or, directly or indirectly, endeavouring to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving evidence, the same is declared to be a high crime and misdemeanor, and this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such offenders.

XXVI. That if it shall appear any persons have given false evidence in any cause before the house, or any committee thereof, this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such offenders.

XXVII. That, in all cases of controverted elections, the petitioners do, by themselves or by their agents, within a convenient time to be appointed by the house, deliver to the sitting members, or their agents, lists of the persons intended by the petitioners to be objected to, who voted for the sitting members; and that the sitting members do, by themselves or their agents, within the same time, deliver the like lists, on their parts, to the petitioners, or their agents; and that the committee appointed to try such elections take into consideration all such matters as shall or may come in question, touching returns of elections; and the committee are to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information; and if any thing shall come in question touching the return or election of any member, he is to withdraw; and all members returned upon double returns are likewise to withdraw, until their respective returns are determined.

XXVIII. That when any thing shall come in question, touching the matter of privilege of any member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate.

XXIX. That all persons ordered to attend this house, or any committee thereof, are under the protection of this house, in coming, staying, and returning; of which the provost-marshal, and all other persons, are to take notice.

XXX. That every member of this house enjoy the privileges of his person against arrests and imprisonments, in such manner as hath heretofore been used
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and accustomed, except in cases of treason, felony, breach of the peace, forcible entries, or forcible detainers.

XXXI. That no member of this house hath any privilege in regard to his goods and chattels, except such as are necessary for his accommodation during his attendance on the house.

XXXII. That no member of this house hath any privilege against payment of any aids, supplies, or taxes, granted for the support of his majesty's government of this island, or of any parish duties.

XXXIII. That the misrepresenting the proceedings of this house is a breach of privilege, and destructive of the freedom of the house.

XXXIV. That to assert this house hath no power of commitment, but of their own members, tends to the subversion of the constitution of the house.

XXXV. That no person committed for breach of privilege, by order of this house, ought to be discharged during the session of assembly, but by order or warrant of this house.

XXXVI. That this house will not agree to any motion for the granting of public money, or a report from a committee recommending the grant of money or a vote of credit, till such motion or report has been made three days.

XXXVII. That no bill of a private nature shall take rise in this house in future, but by petition from the party or parties desiring such bill, and after a report made by a committee, to be appointed to inquire into the allegations of such petition.

XXXVIII. That no money shall in future be granted by this house for any new roads, without a diagram of said roads be laid before the house, attested on oath by a qualified surveyor.

XXXIX. That upon motion of any member for names being taken down, on a division of the house, and the same being seconded, the names shall be taken, and entered on the minutes accordingly.

The letter from Kean Osborn, esquire, being again read ;

Ordered,

That he have leave of absence for twelve months, if he shall be so long absent from this island.

Leave of absence to Mr. Osborn ;

Mr. Speaker laid before the house, a letter from Samuel Risby Whitehorne, esquire, mentioning, that debility, occasioned by an accident, rendered it impossible for him to attend the house :

and to Mr. Whitehorne.

Ordered,

That Mr. Whitehorne have general leave of absence, during the present session.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house, three letters ; one from William Jackson, esquire ; one other from Charles Bryan, esquire ; and one other from Matthew Smith, esquire ; severally requesting leave to vacate their seats :

Seats of Mr. Jackson, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Smith, vacated.

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Ordered,

Ordered,

That the seats respectively, of the said Mr. Jackson, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Smith, be vacated, agreeably to their several requests.

Mr. Speaker reports
his honour's speech.

Mr. Speaker reported, that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor in the council-chamber, and that his honour was pleased to make a speech; of which, Mr. Speaker said, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy; and the same being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

“ GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

“ *I have great satisfaction in meeting you at the usual season of the year, when the exercise of your public duties may not materially interfere with your private concerns.*

“ *I take the greatest pleasure in repeating my congratulations to you upon the conclusion of a war, which, although very menacing in its aspect to the welfare of the British colonies, has, by divine providence, terminated, through the paternal solicitude of his majesty for all his subjects, and by the unremitting vigilance and attention of his majesty's fleets and armies, employed for their defence, not only with glory to the British arms, but most favourably for this island in particular.*

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

“ *I rely with the utmost confidence upon your liberality, for such supplies as the exigencies of government require, having regard to the novel situation in which the West-India colonies in general are placed, and more especially the island of Jamaica.*

“ GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

“ *I request your most serious attention to the melioration of the laws respecting the militia, in order to render that important service much more efficacious for the defence of the island, than it can possibly be under the present circumstances.*

“ *I am well persuaded that this, as well as every other subject for your consideration, will receive that temperate discussion, so essential in matters of public concern.*

A motion

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare an humble address to his honour the lieutenant-governor, for his speech at the opening of the session ;

Motion for address on his honour's speech.

Ordered,

That Mr. Edwardes, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Grant, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Farmer, be a committee for that purpose :

Ordered,

That his honour's speech be referred to the said committee.

Ordered,

That the two following messages be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor :

Message to his honour.

First message.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request you will be pleased to give directions for issuing a writ, to choose a representative for the parish of St. Dorothy, in the room of William Jackson, esquire, whose seat the house have vacated ; also one other writ, to choose a representative for the parish of Portland, in the room of Charles Bryan, esquire, whose seat the house have also vacated ; and also one other writ, to choose a representative for the parish of St. Elizabeth, in the room of Matthew Smith, esquire, whose seat the house have also vacated."

New writs for St. Dorothy, Portland, and St. Elizabeth.

Second message.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request, that you will be pleased to give directions to the receiver-general, to attend the house with the public books of account."

Public books of account to be laid before the house.

Ordered,

That Mr. Farmer and Mr. Sheriff be a committee to wait on his honour with the above two messages ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, he would give directions accordingly.

The following members are appointed a committee of privileges :

Mr. Ross, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Telfer, Mr. Kaylet, Mr. Ker, Mr. Israell, and Mr. Smith :

Standing committees appointed.

Ordered,

That three be a quorum ; that they sit Tuesdays and Thursdays in the house ; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records ; and to examine all persons that shall come before them, in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee of grievances :

Mr. Grant, Mr. Perry, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Ogilvy, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), and Mr. Hering :

Ordered,

That three be a quorum ; that they sit Wednesdays and Fridays in the house ; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records ; and to examine all persons that shall come before them, in the most solemn manner.

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The following members are appointed a committee for stating and settling the public accounts :

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Perry, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Grant, Mr. Christie, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Quier, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), and Mr. Sheriff:

Ordered,

That three be a quorum ; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records ; and to examine all persons that shall come before them, in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee to inspect into the state and condition of the several public offices of this island :

Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Israell, Mr. Farmer, and Mr. Shand.

The following members are appointed a committee to inspect into the several courts of justice in this island :

Mr. Grant, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), Mr. Smith, and Mr. Farmer.

The following members are appointed a committee to inquire what laws are expired, or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued :

Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Farmer, and Mr. Shand.

Ordered,

Minutes of the house.

That Mr. Quier and Mr. Perry, or either of them, be a committee to examine and settle the minutes of the house.

Ordered,

Council's journals.

That Mr. Quier and Mr. Perry, or either of them, be a committee to inspect the journals of the council.

Ordered,

Original laws.

That the secretary of this island do forthwith send unto the house, the several original laws of this island, now in his custody.

Ordered,

Books, &c. of committee of correspondence.

That the clerk appointed by the commissioners of correspondence, do forthwith send unto the house, all the books, papers, and writings, now in his custody, belonging to the said commissioners.

Resolved,

Resolutions, for committee on his honour's speech ;

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to take into consideration his honour the lieutenant-governor's speech, at the opening of the session.

Resolved,

and on state of the island.

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Resolved,

Clerks of committees.

That the clerk of the house do appoint one or more clerk or clerks, as may be requisite for the several committees of the house ; and, that this or any future assembly will remunerate all such clerks for their services.

Resolved,

Votes to be printed.

That Mr. Speaker do authorize any person to print the votes of this session ; and that no other person do presume to print the same.

Then

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Mercurii, 20^o die Octobris, 1802.

Prayers. ORDERED, That the following message be sent to the council:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that they have appointed Mr. Quier and Mr. Perry, or either of them, to be a committee to inspect the journals of your board." Council's journals.

Ordered,

That Mr. Quier and Mr. Perry be a committee to carry the above message to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Edwardes, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble address to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in answer to his speech at the opening of the session, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read,

Address to lieutenant-governor presented.

And a motion being made, that the said address be now committed to a committee of the whole house;

And the question being put; the house divided:

The noes went forth:

Noes, 16:—Ayes, 11.

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved,

That the said address be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Mr. W. Mitchell, from the committee appointed to inquire what laws are expired, or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued, reported, that the several laws following are either expired, or near expiring; and, in the opinion of the committee, are proper to be revived or continued:

Report from committee on expiring laws.

An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the same to the use of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act, entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majesty, his heirs and successors, for the support of the government of this island; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations:

Tonnage duty;

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Resolved,

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered,

bill ordered.

That Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Jaques, and Mr. Henry, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Provision embargo;

An act to enable his honour, George Nugent, esquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island, or the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other provisions from this island, for a limited time :

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered,

bill ordered.

That Mr. Schaw (of Verò), Mr. Isaell, and Mr. Hering, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Articles of war;

An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war :

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered,

bill ordered.

That Mr. Farmer, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), and Mr. Sheriff, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Gunpowder;

An act to repeal an act, passed in the year 1744, entitled, " An act to regulate the selling of gunpowder, and to prevent the selling of fire-arms to slaves ;" and to prevent the improper use of gunpowder and fire-arms :

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered,

bill ordered.

That Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Jaques, and Mr. Smith, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Forts and fortifications;

An act for appointing commissioners for forts and fortifications :

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered,

bill ordered.

That Mr. Christie, Mr. Telfer, and Mr. Ker, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Army baggage;

An act for establishing regulations for the carriage of the baggage of the troops stationed, or to be stationed, in this island :

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered,

bill ordered.

That Mr. Perry, Mr. Mowat, and Mr. Ross, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Gaol regulation;

An act for the further regulation of the gaols of this island, for the better maintenance and support of the prisoners confined therein, and for other purposes :

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered,

bill ordered.

That Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), and Mr. Kaylet, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

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An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service: Stamp;

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry, Mr. Quier, Mr. Shand, Mr. W. Mitchell, and Mr. Taylor, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose. bill ordered.

An act to authorize and empower the commander in chief for the time being, to cause parties to be raised and fitted out, for suppressing any rebellion, and for going in pursuit of, and reducing, runaway slaves, during the continuance of this act: Party;

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Hering, Mr. Ogilvy, and Mr. Israell, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose. bill ordered.

An act for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island: Masters in chancery;

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Farmer, and Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose. bill ordered.

An act to regulate the militia; to ascertain who shall compose future councils of war; and for other purposes respecting the said militia: Militia and public arms acts,

An act for making provisions with regard to the arms belonging to the public: to be consolidated.

That the committee are of opinion, and therefore recommend, that the two last mentioned acts should be consolidated:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Farmer, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Israell, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Resolved,

That a committee be appointed, to inquire into the expenditure of the several grants of the house, for making and repairing internal roads of communication throughout the island, for the last three years; how far such grants have been faithfully applied, and the object of them attained: Inquiry into road grants.

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Perry, Mr. Smith, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Henry, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Sheriff, and Mr. Quier, be a committee for that purpose.

Resolved, nem. con.

That this house will grant the sum of 5000*l.* to each county, to be appropriated towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea: Resolution for road grants.

Ordered,

Ordered,

Road committee.

That Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Christie, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. G. Cuthbert, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Ross, Mr. Kaylet, Mr. Quier, Mr. Shand, Mr. Ogilvy, Mr. Isaell, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. Hering, Mr. Reid, Mr. Tharp, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Smith, Mr. Henry, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Minot, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Ker, and Mr. Telfer, be a committee to appropriate the said grant.

Resolved,

'Time limited for private business.

That this house will not receive any business of a private nature, after Friday the 26th day of November next.

Ordered,

That the two last resolutions of the house be published in the Royal Gazette, the St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for four weeks.

Ordered,

Returns of exports and imports of produce, &c. ordered.

That the naval officer do forthwith make a return to the house, of all articles, the growth, produce, or manufacture, of this island, exported between the 30th day of September, 1801, and the 30th day of September last, distinguishing the places to which the same were shipped; and also, a return of all horses, mules, and horned cattle, imported into the several ports of this island within the same period.

Message from the council.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows :

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they have appointed the honourable Mr. Rodon and Mr. Brodbelt, or either of them, to be a committee to inspect the minutes of the house.*”

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Ashman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Idem, 21^o die Octobris, 1802.

Tonnage duty bill presented.

Prayers. **M**R. Shaw (of Kingston), according to order, presented to the house, a bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the same to the use of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act, entitled, “ An act for granting a revenue to his majesty, his heirs and successors, for the support of the government of this island, and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws

laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Selaw (of Vere), according to order, presented to the house, a bill to enable the commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, for a limited time; which was received, and read the first time:

Provision embargo bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Sheriff, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for the further regulation of the gaols of this island, for the better maintenance and support of the prisoners confined therein, and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time:

Gaol regulation bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), according to order, presented to the house, a bill to repeal an act, passed in the year 1744, entitled, "An act to regulate the selling of gunpowder, and to prevent the selling of fire-arms to slaves; and to prevent the improper use of gunpowder and fire-arms;" which was received, and read the first time:

Gunpowder bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Christie, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for appointing commissioners for forts and fortifications; which was received, and read the first time:

Commissioners of forts, &c. bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Hering, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to authorize and empower the commander in chief for the time being, to cause parties to be raised and fitted out, for suppressing any rebellion, and for going in pursuit of, and reducing, runaway slaves, during the continuance of this act; which was received, and read the first time:

Party bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), according to order, presented to the house, a bill for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island; which was received, and read the first time:

Masters in chancery bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. W. Mitchell, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill, to appoint certain

Board of works bill presented.

certain commissioners, for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Commissioners of accounts bill presented.

Mr. Perry, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill, to appoint certain commissioners, to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Address to lieutenant-governor committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the address to his honour the lieutenant-governor, for his speech at the opening of the session:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Edwardes took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Edwardes, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the address, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the address; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said address, with the amendments, be engrossed.

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met;

The engrossed address to his honour the lieutenant-governor was read, in the words following:

Engrossed address.

“ JAMAICA, ss.

“ *To his honour lieutenant-general GEORGE NUGENT, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same,*

“ THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY:

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

“ We, his majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, beg leave to return your honour our sincere thanks for your speech, at the opening of the session; and to assure your honour we feel a very sensible satisfaction, that circumstances admit of our being called to the discharge of our public duties, at a period which interferes as little as possible with our private concerns.

“ We cordially accept your honour's repeated congratulation upon the conclusion of a war, the effects of which cannot but have been felt by this island, in common with all the West-India colonies; we nevertheless reflect with gratitude that, by the favour of Divine Providence, we have escaped those destructive

destructive calamities, with which we were menaced: We acknowledge his majesty's most gracious and paternal solicitude for our welfare, and are impressed with the strongest conviction of the vigilance and attention of his majesty's fleets and armies, to which we are indebted for the tranquillity we now enjoy.

"Your honour may rely with confidence on our providing such supplies, as the exigencies of government may require, and the generally distressed situation of our constituents will admit.

"Although the house of assembly has, at all times, studiously endeavoured to introduce the most salutary regulations with respect to the militia of this island, yet, at your honour's recommendation, they will not now fail to pay the most serious attention to that important subject; and your honour may rest assured that this, as well as every other matter which may be submitted to their consideration, will be temperately and deliberately discussed."

Resolved,

That the said address do pass.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

Message to his honour

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to order the several superintendents of the maroon-towns, to make a full and exact return, on oath, of all the maroons, male and female, belonging to the said several towns; mentioning their names and ages, distinguishing such of the men as are old and superannuated, such as are fit to carry arms, boys, and children; and to say, if any of them live out of the town, and where; and also to declare, if any of the said maroons are possessed of slaves, and what children such slaves have."

for returns of maroons.

Ordered,

That Mr. Quier and Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, he would give directions accordingly.

Ordered,

That the several collecting constables, who are in arrear for public taxes, and the several collecting constables of arrears of public taxes, who are in arrear for the same, do attend at the bar of this house, on Tuesday the 16th day of November next; and that they bring with them their arrearage-rolls, distinguishing in separate columns, or in separate lists, the years in which such arrearages became due, and sworn to in their respective parishes; also a certificate of the clerk of the vestry, that a duplicate, or duplicates, of such arrearage roll or rolls, is or are left with him, for the inspection of the justices and vestry.

Order for collecting constables to attend the house.

Ordered,

That the above resolution of the house be published in the Royal Gazette, To be published, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for four weeks.

Then

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Atkman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 22^o die Octobris, 1802.

Leave of absence to Mr. Reid.

Prayers. MR. Speaker laid before the house, a letter from Richard Haughton Reid, esquire, mentioning that indisposition prevented his attending his duty in the house, and requesting leave of absence for the present session :

Ordered,

That he have leave of absence accordingly.

Seats of Mr. Lyon and Mr. G. Cuthbert vacated.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house, two letters, one from Edmund Pusey Lyon, esquire, and the other from George Cuthbert, esquire, severally requesting leave to vacate their respective seats:

Ordered,

That the seats, respectively, of the said Mr. Lyon and Mr. Cuthbert, be vacated, agreeably to their several requests.

Ordered,

Messages to his honour, for

That the two following messages be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor :

First message.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

new writs for St. Catherine and Port-Royal;

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request you will be pleased to give directions for issuing a writ, to choose a representative for the parish of St. Catherine, in the room of Edmund Pusey Lyon, esquire, whose seat the house have vacated; and also one other writ, to choose a representative for the parish of Port-Royal, in the room of George Cuthbert, esquire, whose seat the house have also vacated.*”

Second message.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

and to present address.

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you that, having an humble address to present, they desire to know when you will please to be attended.*”

Ordered,

That Mr. Edwardes and Mr. Fearon be a committee to wait on his honour with the above two messages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that

that his honour was pleased to say, in answer to the first message, he would give directions accordingly; and, in answer to the second message, immediately:

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker and the whole house, went up; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, and presented their address, to which his honour was pleased to return an answer; of which, Mr. Speaker said, he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; and the same being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

“ *I return you my hearty thanks for this loyal address: Your assurance of providing such supplies, as the exigencies of government require, and the state of the island will admit, affords me the highest satisfaction.*” His honour's answer.

The bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the same to the use of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act, entitled, “ An act for granting a revenue to his majesty, his heirs and successors, for the support of the government of this island, and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;” and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations, was read the second time: Tonnage duty bill, read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill to enable the commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, for a limited time, was read a second time: Provision embargo bill, read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill to repeal an act, passed in the year 1744, entitled, “ An act to regulate the selling of gunpowder, and to prevent the selling of fire-arms to slaves;” and to prevent the improper use of gunpowder and fire-arms, was read the second time: Gunpowder bill, read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill for appointing commissioners for forts and fortifications, was read the second time: Commissioners of forts, &c. bill, read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill to authorize and empower the commander in chief for the time being, to raise parties to be raised and fitted out for suppressing any rebellion, and for going in pursuit of, and reducing, runaway slaves, during the continuance of this act, was read the second time: Party bill, read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

- Masters in chancery bill, read second time. The bill for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island, was read the second time :
Resolved,
 That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Thursday next.
- Public accounts bill, read second time. The bill to appoint certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, was read the second time :
Resolved,
 That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Friday next.
- Board of works bill, read second time. The bill to appoint certain commissioners for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island, was read the second time :
Resolved,
 That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, this day.
- Gaol regulation bill, read second time. The bill for the further regulation of the goals of this island, for the better maintenance and support of the prisoners confined therein, and for other purposes, was read the second time :
Resolved,
 That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, this day.
- Committee of whole house, on his honour's speech. The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to take into consideration his honour the lieutenant-governor's speech, at the opening of the session :
 Mr. Speaker left the chair.
 Mr. Edwardes took the chair of the committee.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.
- report 5 resolutions. Mr. Edwardes, from the committee, reported five resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows :
- Poll-tax ; 1. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee, to prepare and bring in a bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels ; and on offices and houses ; and on certain wheel-carriages ; and applying the same to several uses :
Ordered,
- bill ordered. That Mr. Mowat, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), and Mr. Schaw (of Vere), be a committee for that purpose.
- Rum duty ; 2. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee, to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island ; and for laying a further tax on licenses to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits ; and on the public offices ; and applying the same to several uses :
Ordered,
- bill ordered. That Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), and Mr. Farmer, be a committee for that purpose.
3. That

3. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee, to prepare and bring in a bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient; and applying the same to several uses: Deficiency;

Ordered,

That Mr. Quier, Mr. Sheriff, and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), be a committee for that purpose. bill ordered.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee, to prepare and bring in a bill for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses: Additional duty;

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry, Mr. Fearon, and Mr. Shand, be a committee for that purpose. bill ordered.

5. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee, to prepare and bring in a bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service: Land-tax;

Ordered,

That Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Israell, and Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), be a committee for that purpose. Bill ordered.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill, to appoint certain commissioners, for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island: Board of works bill, committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. W. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. W. Mitchell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to appoint certain commissioners, for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island.*" Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for the further regulation of the gaols of this island, for the better maintenance and support of the prisoners confined therein, and for other purposes: Gaol regulation bill, committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Sheriff took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Sheriff, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for the further regulation of the gaols of this island, for the better maintenance and support of the prisoners confined therein, and for other purposes.*"

Committee to inspect botanic garden.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to examine the state and condition of the botanic garden in Liguanea, and to make a report thereof to the house :

Ordered,

That Mr. Murphy, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Christic, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Jaques, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Kaylet, Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Ross, Mr. Quier, Mr. Grant, Mr. Shand, Mr. Ogilvy, Mr. Israell, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. Hering, Mr. Tharp, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Smith, Mr. Henry, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Minot, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Ker, and Mr. Telfer, be a committee for that purpose.

Leave to adjourn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the house, that he had his honour the lieutenant-governor's leave to adjourn the house, from time to time, as they should think proper.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
 PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Martis, 26^o die Octobris, 1802.

Board of works bill passed.

THE engrossed bill to appoint certain commissioners, for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island, was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Gaol regulation bill passed.

The engrossed bill for the further regulation of the gaols of this island, for the better maintenance and support of the prisoners confined therein, and for other purposes, was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Mr. Perry, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for raising several

several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses ; which was received, and read the first time :

Additional duty bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Mowat, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels ; and on offices and houses ; and on certain wheel-carriages ; and applying the same to several uses ; which was received, and read the first time :

Poll-tax bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Edwardes, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island ; and for laying a further tax on licenses to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits ; and on the public offices ; and applying the same to several uses ; which was received, and read the first time :

Rum duty bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Quier, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient ; and applying the same to several uses ; which was received, and read the first time :

Deficiency bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. W. Mitchell, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service ; which was received, and read the first time :

Land-tax bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Perry, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps ; and applying the same to the public service ; which was received, and read the first time :

Stamp duty bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Perry, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for establishing regulations for the carriage of the baggage of the white troops stationed, or to be stationed, in this island ; which was received, and read the first time :

Army baggage bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the same to the use of the forts and fortifications ; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder

Tonnage duty bill, committed ;

der payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act, entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majesty, his heirs and successors, for the support of the government of this island, and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Henry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Henry, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and concerning gunpowder for the public use.*"

Provision embargo bill, committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable the commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, for a limited time :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Israell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Israell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to enable the commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, for a limited time.*"

Commissioners for forts, &c. bill, committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for appointing commissioners for forts and fortifications :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Ker took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Ker, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for appointing commissioners for forts and fortifications.*"

Party bill, committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to authorize and empower the commander in chief for the time being, to cause parties to be raised and fitted out, for suppressing any rebellion,

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bellion, and for going in pursuit of, and reducing, runaway slaves, during the continuance of this act :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Hering took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Hering, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Reported ;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to authorize and empower the commander in chief for the time being, to cause parties to be raised and fitted out, for suppressing any rebellion, and for going in pursuit of, and reducing, runaway slaves, during the continuance of this act.*"

Engrossed.

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Ker, and Mr. Telfer, be added to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

Members added to committee of accounts.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Atkinson junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 27^o die Octobris, 1802.

THE engrossed bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and concerning gunpowder for the public use, was read the third time :

Tonnage duty bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill to enable the commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, for a limited time, was read the third time :

Provision embargo bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill for appointing commissioners for forts and fortifications, was read the third time :

Commissioners for forts, &c. bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill to authorize and empower the commander in chief for the time

Party bill passed.

time being, to cause parties to be raised and fitted out, for suppressing any rebellion, and for going in pursuit of, and reducing, runaway slaves, during the continuance of this act, was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house, a letter from Thomas Partridge Tharp, esquire, requesting the house to vacate his seat :

Ordered,

That the seat of the said Mr. Tharp be vacated, agreeably to his request.

Ordered,

Message to his honour, for a

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request you will be pleased to give directions for issuing a writ, to choose a representative for the parish of Hanover, in the room of Thomas Partridge Tharp, esquire, whose seat the house have vacated.*”

Ordered,

That Mr. Minot and Mr. Fearon be a committee to wait upon his honour with the above message ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, he would give directions accordingly.

Additional duty bill read second time. The bill for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses, was read the second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Poll tax bill read second time. The bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels ; and on offices and houses ; and on certain wheel-carriages ; and applying the same to several uses, was read the second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Rum duty bill read second time. The bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island ; and for laying a further tax on licenses to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits ; and on the public offices ; and applying the same to several uses, was read the second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Deficiency bill read second time. The bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient ; and applying the same to several uses, was read the second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The

The bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service, was read the second time: Land-tax bill read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill for raising a tax, by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service, was read the second time: Stamp duty bill read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Wednesday next.

The bill for establishing regulations for the carriage of the baggage of the white troops stationed, or to be stationed, in this island, was read the second time: Army baggage bill read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, this day.

A petition of Philip Ellis, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Philip Ellis's petition.

"That, from the increased price of every necessary of life, the former salary granted has been found inadequate."

And praying for relief.

A petition of Philip Ellis, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

"That the petitioner is obliged by law to reside in the maroon-town, where there is no house for the superintendent."

And praying for relief.

A petition of Charles Douglas, superintendent of Moore-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Charles Douglas's petition.

"That the petitioner labours under many inconveniencies, from the increase of the prices of every necessary of life, since the legislature first established the salaries of superintendents."

And praying for relief.

A petition of Charles Douglas, superintendent of Moore-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

"That the petitioner is obliged to be at a very considerable expence for a house, at the negro-town, for his accommodation."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above four petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for establishing regulations for the carriage of the baggage of the white troops stationed, or to be stationed, in this island: Army baggage bill, committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Perry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Perry, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and Reported;

delivered

delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for establishing regulations for the carriage of the baggage of the white troops stationed, or to be stationed, in this island.*"

Motion for a bill to disqualify collecting constables from sitting in the house.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill, to render the several collecting constables of this island ineligible to sit in the assembly:

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Farmer, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Smith, Mr. Quier, and Mr. Perry, be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered,

Members added to committee on militia bill.

That Mr. Perry and Mr. Taylor be added to the committee to prepare and bring in a bill to regulate the militia; to ascertain who shall compose future councils of war; and for other purposes respecting the said militia.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Atkman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Idibis, 28^o die Octobris, 1802.

Army baggage bill passed.

THE engrossed bill *for establishing regulations for the carriage of the baggage of the white troops stationed, or to be stationed, in this island*, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Collecting constables disqualifying bill presented.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), according to order, presented to the house, a bill to render the several collecting constables of this island ineligible to sit in the assembly, which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met;

Collecting constables disqualifying bill read second time.

The bill to render the several collecting constables of this island ineligible to sit in the assembly, was read the second time:

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to render the several collecting constables of this island ineligible to sit in the assembly.*" Engrossed.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour :

Adjournment.

And being met ;

The engrossed bill *to render the several collecting constables of this island ineligible to sit in the assembly*, was read the third time :

Collecting constables
disqualifying bill
passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) be a committee, to carry the engrossed bills of Tuesday last, of yesterday, and of to-day, to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A petition of George Innes, of the parish of Trelawny, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

George Innes's petition.

" That the public of Jamaica is indebted unto the petitioner in the sum of 24*l.* 10*s.* since the 1st May, 1799, as by the accounts annexed will appear."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No. I.*

A petition of Munro, Stevenson, and Innes, surveyors, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Munro, Stevenson,
and Innes's petition.

" That the public is indebted unto the petitioners in the sum of 50*l.* as per account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. II.*

Ordered,

That the above two petitions, and accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts ; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of the magistrates, freeholders, and other inhabitants, of St. George, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St.
George.

" That the sum of 100*l.* was granted by the house last session, towards repairing and improving the road from Dry-River, to the court-house and church at Buff-Bay, in the said parish :

" That said road, by forming a junction with the Dry-River road, will be of great advantage to the inhabitants of St. George and Portland, by shortening the distance considerably, and avoiding many dangerous fords of Wag-Water river :

" That this grant has been faithfully worked on said road, together with the allotments of the vestry, but has proved inadequate."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the magistrates, freeholders, and other inhabitants, of St. George and St. Andrew, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St.
George and St. An-
drew.

" That 300*l.* was granted by the house last session, for improving and making a road from Fox's plantation in St. Andrew, to Modyford's Gully at Dry-River, in St. George :

" That said road, from its junction with St. Andrew's line, goes through a great

great tract of wood-land, at least ten miles, and is the shortest communication from the north to the south side, whereby many dangerous fords of Wag-Water river are avoided :

“ That large allotments have been granted by the vestry of St. George, and worked on said road, together with said grant, but have been insufficient to complete the same.”

And praying for relief.

Petition from St.
John.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. John, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the new road from Swansea estate, in the Vale of Luidas, to the boundary of St. Ann, near George Taylor’s settlement, is so far advanced towards its completion, as to be passable :

“ That grants of former sessions have been laid out with strict economy, but, in order to widen and perfect said road, and to render the money already expended of permanent utility, further aid from the public will be absolutely necessary.”

And praying for relief.

Petition from St.
Thomas in the East.

A petition of certain freeholders of St. Thomas in the East, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the house granted last session 200*l.* towards making a road towards Glenmoy and the Whim, situate in the interior of said parish, and communicating with the Portland road at the saddle, and with lands situate on the River-Grande :

“ That the petitioners, notwithstanding the greatest frugality, and their own private labour, have not been able to complete the same, nor will they, without further aid from the house.”

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above four petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Additional duty bill,
committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Perry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Perry, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,
“ *An act for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses.*”

Masters in chancery
bill, committed ;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island :

Mr.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, Engrossed.
“An act for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island.”

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill, to enable and empower his honour George Nugent, esquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island, or the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief, for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of any manner of arms or ammunition from this island, for a limited time:

Motion for a bill to prohibit the exportation of arms or ammunition.

Ordered,

That Mr. Quier, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), and Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered,

That the naval officer do forthwith lay before the house, an exact account of all the provisions and lumber imported into this island from the United States of America, and of the melasses and rum exported to the said States, in American vessels, between the 30th of September, 1801, and the 30th of September, 1802; also, an exact account of provisions, lumber, and other articles, imported into this island from the said United States, and of sugar, melasses, rum, coffee, ginger, and pimento, exported to the said United States, in British vessels, within the same period; and, an exact account of all the articles imported into this island from his majesty's colonies in America, and of the articles exported to the same, within the same period.

Returns of imports and exports in American and British vessels ordered.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 29^o die Octobris, 1802.

Prayers. **T**HE engrossed bill for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses, was read the third time:

Additional duty bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

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Masters in chancery bill passed. The engrossed bill for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island, was read the third time.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Message to attend his honour.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole house, in the council-chamber :

His honour's assent to a bill.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up ; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, in the council-chamber, when his honour was pleased to give his assent to the following bill :

" An act to render the several collecting constables of this island ineligible to sit in the assembly."

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Martis, 2^o die Novembrijs, 1802.

Death of Mr. L. Cuthbert announced.

Prayers. A MEMBER, in his place, having informed the house of the death of Lewis Cuthbert, esquire, one of the representatives for the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale ; and a motion being made, that a message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, acquainting him therewith, and to request that a new writ might issue :

Ordered,

Message to his honour, for a

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor :

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

New writ for St. Thomas in the Vale.

" We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request you will be pleased to give directions for issuing a writ, to choose a representative for the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, in the room of Lewis Cuthbert, esquire, deceased."

Ordered,

That Mr. Ross and Mr. Perry be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, he would give directions accordingly.

Bill to prevent exportation of arms, &c. presented.

Mr. Quier, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to enable and empower his honour George Nugent, esquire, the present lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island, or the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander

commander in chief, for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of any manner of arms, or ammunition, from this island, during the continuance of this act; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A petition of William Gillmour, captain of Fort-Brunswick, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

William Gillmour's petition.

"That there is no house erected for the captain of Fort-Brunswick:

"That, there not being any gunners or pioneers appointed for said fort, the petitioner, for the preservation of the magazines, powder, and stores, and to work the guns, has been under the necessity of hiring a white man and two negroes, at the rate of 116*l.* annually, as stated in the annexed account:

"That the petitioner has also annexed an account for pay and lodging-money; which, including the above account, amounts to 287*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* due to him."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. III.*

Ordered,

That the above petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of certain freeholders and inhabitants of St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. Elizabeth.

"That the road, leading from the Bogue pastures through Mile-Gully to Grove-Place, called the Mile-Gully road, is greatly improved, but cannot be completed, without further assistance from the house:

"That, in the expenditure of the sums already granted, there has been the greatest attention paid, to lay them out with economy and permanent advantage."

And praying for relief.

A petition of certain freeholders and inhabitants of St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Ditto.

"That the road, through the district of Nassau, in St. Elizabeth, leading from the Mile-Gully road into the Eldersley road for five miles, has been considerably improved by the sums already granted thereon, but cannot be completed, without further assistance from the house: That the money expended has been laid out with the greatest economy and permanent advantage."

And praying for relief.

A petition of certain freeholders and inhabitants of St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Ditto.

That the great road of communication between the north and south sides of this island, called the Chesterfield road, hath, by the liberal grants of the house, been rendered passable for wheel-carriages in dry weather; but several parts require paving, in order to render it passable in all seasons."

And praying for relief.

A petition of certain freeholders and inhabitants of St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Ditto.

"That

"That the road, leading through the north-west part of Mayday-Hill, called the New Colony, in St. Elizabeth, from the Mile-Gully road to the interior of the country for seven miles, remains in a state almost impassable, and cannot be thoroughly repaired, without further assistance from the house; though 100*l.* which the house granted last sessions, has been laid out with economy and permanent advantage."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. George.

A petition of certain freeholders and inhabitants of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the track of the new road, leading from the Annotto-Bay road to intersect and form a junction with the Dry-River road, is now open, but in many places too narrow for passengers to travel in safety:

"That, since opening this road, the lieutenant-governor has made choice of a piece of land, through which it passes, for erecting barracks:

"That by this road, when completed, troops may be marched from Stoney-Hill to Annotto-Bay in a few hours, without the danger of rivers."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Hanover.

A petition of the magistrates, vestrymen, freeholders, and inhabitants, of Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That application was made in a former session for assistance, towards altering and amending the road, from Richmond-Vale estate to the line of the parish by the Dolphin, being part of the road leading to Savanna-la-Mar by Bull-Head pen, in Westmorland:

"That the house granted 300*l.* which has been faithfully, and with economy, worked out, but has been found inadequate."

And praying for relief.

Ditto.

A petition of the magistrates, vestrymen, freeholders, and inhabitants, of Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That application was made in a former session for assistance, towards altering and amending part of the road, leading from Flint-River wharf to the Crown Tavern and Carpenter's Hill, in said parish:

"That the house granted 800*l.* in the two last sessions, which sums have been faithfully worked out, together with a subscription of 90*l.* but have been found inadequate for completing said road."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Port-Royal and St. David.

A petition of certain freeholders of Port-Royal and St. David was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners have been at a great expence, in procuring and opening a track, from Robertsfeld fording on Yallah's River to the upper fording on Green-River, leading to Mr. Brown's plantation, as the diagram annexed sets forth; and, for the want of such road being made passable, the settling and cultivating lands, which would make the upper part of Port-Royal more valuable, is prevented:

"That the petitioners are unable to accomplish so desirable an end."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above eight petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5,000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

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The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service: Land-tax bill, committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. W. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. W. Mitchell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, Engrossed.
 “*An act for raising a tax on land, within this island, and applying the same to the public service.*”

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to appoint certain commissioners, to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts: Commissioners of accounts bill, committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Perry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Perry, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, Engrossed.
 “*An act to appoint certain commissioners, to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts.*”

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 3^o die Novembris, 1802.

Papers. A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writs of election for the parishes of St. Catherine and St. Dorothy; which, with the provost-marshal's returns thereto, being severally read, it appeared that George Cuthbert, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish of St. Catherine, in the room of Edmund Pusey Lyon, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated, and that William Pearson, esquire, was returned a representative for the Returns to writs.

the said parish of St. Dorothy, in the room of William Jackson, esquire, whose seat the house had also vacated :

And the said George Cuthbert and William Pearson, esquires, attending, severally took the oaths, and their seats, accordingly.

Land-tax bill passed.

The engrossed bill *for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service*, was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Commissioners of accounts bill passed.

The engrossed bill *to appoint certain commissioners, to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts*, was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Bill to prohibit exportation of arms, &c. read second time.

The bill to enable and empower his honour George Nugent, esquire, the present lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island, or the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief, for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of any manner of arms, or ammunition, from this island, during the continuance of this act, was read the second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, this day.

Elizabeth Gillespie's petition.

A petition of Elizabeth Gillespie, widow, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the petitioner qualified as administratrix on the estate of her late husband, captain Gillespie, and thinks it her duty to lay his accounts before the house :

" That, owing to captain Gillespie's death, many of the vouchers are lost."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No. IV.*

Ditto.

A petition of Elizabeth Gillespie, widow, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the house annually allowed captain Gillespie, of Fort-George, her late husband, the sum of 50*l.* for lodging-money :

" The petitioner solicits for said lodging-money, from 1st November, 1801, to 1st February, 1802, the day on which he died."

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. V.*

Ordered,

That the above two petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from St. George.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That a road was laid out last year, leading from the east branch of Spanish-River to the intersection of Guatemala road, and the house granted 200*l.* which

which has been expended, but proved inadequate for completing the same; and notwithstanding that every attention has been paid for laying out said grant to the best advantage, only about one mile and a half of the road has been accomplished, in consequence of numerous rocks being in the way, which it required considerable labour to remove."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. George.

"That the house did last session grant 200*l.* towards amending the road from the last fording of the Buff-Bay-River, in said parish, to the dividing line of St. Andrew :

"That said grant has been faithfully worked out, but found insufficient to answer the intended purposes :

"That so far as the improvements have been made, much advantage and public convenience are likely to result from them, and the complete amendment and improvement are objects of great public utility."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

A petition of the merchants trading at Port-Antonio, and other inhabitants of Portland, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Portland.

"That the fixed traders of this place have been for many years very highly taxed, while the transient traders have been entirely exempted from any parochial tax whatever."

And praying that leave may be given to bring in a bill to impose a tax on transient traders, as in other parishes of the island.

Ordered,

That the said petition be referred to Mr. Minot, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), and Mr. Shaw (of Kingston); that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable and empower his honour George Nugent, esquire, the present lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island, or the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief, for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of any manner of arms, or ammunition, from this island, during the continuance of this act: Bill to prohibit exportation of arms, &c. committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Quier took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Quier, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, Engrossed.

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“ An act to enable and empower his honour George Nugent, esquire, the present lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island, or the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief, for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of any manner of arms, or ammunition, from this island, during the continuance of this act.”

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Ashman junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
 PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Tobis, 4^o die Novembꝛis, 1802.

Bill to prohibit exportation of arms, &c. passed.

Prayers. **T**HE engrossed bill to enable and empower his honour George Nugent, esquire, the present lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island, or the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief, for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of any manner of arms, or ammunition, from this island, during the continuance of this act, was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass :

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), Mr. Pearson, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Hering, and Mr. Perry, be a committee to carry the engrossed bills of Friday last, of yesterday, and of to-day, to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Stamp duty bill, committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shand took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Shand, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,
“ An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service.”

Then

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Veneris, 5^o die Novembriis, 1802.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service, was read the third time :

Stamp-duty bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Mr. Minot, from the committee, to whom the petition of the merchants trading at Port-Antonio, and other inhabitants of Portland, was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, and find them to be true ; and are of opinion, that a committee should be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the said petition :

Portland petition reported :

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered,

That Mr. Minot, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), and Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), be a committee for that purpose.

Bill ordered.

Then Mr. Minot, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders, in the parish of Portland ; which was received, and read the first time :

Portland transient tax bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

A petition of Alexander Forbes junior, superintendent of Accompong maroon-town, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Alexander Forbes's petition.

“ That the petitioner has long had the command of the Accompong maroons, whom he has diligently attended :

“ That the salary, fixed by the legislature for the superintendent of said town, is very small, and that every necessary of life hath considerably increased in price ; yet the petitioner's salary remains as heretofore.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of Alexander Forbes junior, superintendent of Accompong maroon-town, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Ditto.

“ That the petitioner has been, for this year, captain of the maroons at Accompong-Town, in the parish of St. Elizabeth, and during such time he hath not received any money to defray the expence of lodging.”

And praying for relief.

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Ordered,

Ordered,

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Petition from St. James's workhouse.

A petition of the president, governors, and guardians, of the workhouse of St. James, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is 928*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* due said workhouse for negro labour, as appears by the accounts annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. VI.*

A. B. Young and company's petition.

A petition of Alexander B. Young and company, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioners, for supplying detachments of the 69th, and the 4th battalion of the 60th, regiments, stationed in Kingston, with water, from the 26th November, 1801, to the 28th October, 1802, the sum of 120*l.* as by the annexed account appears."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. VII.*

Ordered,

That the above two petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from Vere.

A petition of the magistrates, freeholders, and inhabitants, of Vere, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road leading from Hays's Savanna, over Harris's Hill and Savanna, to Old-Harbour Market and Bay, is of the utmost consequence and utility to the petitioners:

"That the money granted by the house last session has been faithfully worked out, but has proved inadequate:

"That the keeping up such parts of it, until certain settlements now opening shall be established, depends for the present upon the support of the house."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Thomas in the Vale.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the settlements of the petitioners are at a great distance from the barquadier (about 26 miles):

"That a part of the road leading thereto is extremely steep and bad, and it is with great difficulty that the petitioners can either send produce or provisions to market, or get supplies:

"That the petitioners have already been at considerable expence in tracking, and partly making, a very easy new road, by a jury, not only of great advantage to the petitioners, but others who have woodlands of an excellent quality in that neighbourhood, and would be encouraged by such road; but the petitioners find, that the expence of completing the road for one mile and seventy-five chains, which appears by the annexed diagram to be the length of it, to the present high road leading from Spanish-Town to St. Mary, would be more than the petitioners can afford, and that they will be unable to complete the said new road, which has already cost them so much, without the aid of the house."

And

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of Trelawny was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Trelawny.

“ That the great interior road, from the line of St. Ann’s to the line of St. James, is still in want of considerable repairs.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of Trelawny was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“ That the road from Liberty-Hall, in said parish, through Dromilly to the line of St. James, is in want of considerable repairs.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of Trelawny was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“ That the road from Coxheath pen, in Trelawny, to One-Eye, in St. Elizabeth, requires considerable repairs.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of Trelawny was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“ That the road from Mahogany-Hall to Hector’s River, is in want of considerable repairs.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Hanover.

“ That the road leading from the line of Morven, in said parish, to the line of Westmorland, is still in a very imperfect state; that it goes through a very difficult rocky part of the interior, and the portion of it most out of repair, constitutes a part of a new communication between the leeward part of the parish and the windward of Westmorland.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“ That the road leading from the Buxton road, in said parish, to intersect that leading from the line of Morven to the line of Westmorland, is in a very imperfect state, and leads through a part of the interior, never till very lately in a state of cultivation, and constitutes a part of the new and short communication between Lucea on the north, and Bluefields on the south, side of the island.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of the magistrates, freeholders, and inhabitants, of Hanover, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“ That the petitioners, last session, presented a petition, requesting aid in making a new road of considerable length, leading from Georgia works, through Woodland and Springfield works, to intersect the road leading to Buxton :

“ That, although the money granted has been faithfully expended, in addition to parochial and private funds, yet said road will not be completed without great labour and expence.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of the magistrates, freeholders, and inhabitants, of Hanover, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“ That the road leading from the bridge over Great-River, at the barracks, to the line of Westmorland, called the Barrack road, is one of the most public
and

and useful roads in the country, being the direct and only road, from two of the most opulent parishes in the county, to the assizes :

“ That the petitioners have had several grants from the house, in aid of liberal allotments given by the petitioners, in altering and repairing said road, which the petitioners believe have been faithfully, and with the greatest economy, worked out :

“ That assistance is still necessary for completing said road, to make it passable at all seasons.”

And praying for relief.

Petition from St.
Thomas in the East.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

That the petitioners have engaged in the settlement of lands in the interior of the said parish, and have a considerable length of road to make through woodlands: That they have already been at great expence in making a road from the Portland and Bath road to their respective settlements, as appears by the diagram subjoined, which is now established as a ferry road, but will require much greater expence to carry it forward :

“ That the petitioners are of themselves unable to accomplish said road.”

And praying for relief.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the money granted by the house, last session, for carrying on the road from the Barracks plantation, through Island-Head estate, leading to Old Nanny-Town, has been faithfully expended, but found insufficient, and that it cannot be completed without further assistance.”

And praying for relief.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the money granted by the house, for altering the road from Mount-Libanus dam-head, leading to the Barracks plantation, to avoid two dangerous fordings in Great-Negro-River, has been expended to the best advantage, but has proved inadequate; and that the allotments, with what money the neighbours can contribute, will be insufficient to complete the same.”

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above thirteen petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

A. D. N. Henriques
petition.

A petition of Abraham David Nunes Henriques, gentleman, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That, by indenture of marriage settlement, dated the 8th day of February, 1792, between Alexandre Lindo of the first part, your petitioner and Mary-Ann Lindo, now your petitioner's wife, of the second part, David Bravo and David Feurtado, trustees for the purposes therein mentioned, of the third part, vesting real and personal estate to the amount of 10,000*l.* in the said trustees, the said trustees are directed, out of the rents, profits, interest, or other emoluments, which should come to their hands, of the trust properties or securities, to pay into the hands of the said Mary-Ann, now your petitioner's wife, the annual interest

interest of 10,000*l.* at 6*l.* per cent. during her life, independent of the petitioner; and, in case of her death before the petitioner, then that the said interest should be paid to him during his life, and the overplus (if any) should be laid out, first, towards the keeping in repair, and improvement of, the trust properties; thereafter, at the discretion of the petitioner and his said wife, and the survivor, in any eligible purchase of negroes, messuages, land, or other property, which should go with, and be subject to, the uses, trusts, and limitations, in the said indenture mentioned; and, after the decease of the petitioner and his wife, then the said sum of 10,000*l.* and all securities therefore, then subsisting, together with all acquired property, should go equally amongst the children of the marriage, in fee; and, in case of the death of the petitioner and his wife, leaving no issue, then to the use of Abraham Lindo, Joseph Lindo, David Lindo, Rachel Franco, wife of Moses Franco, and Esther Belisario, wife of Abraham Mendes Belisario, sons and daughters of the said Alexandre Lindo, in fee, share and share alike; and referring to the said indenture, recorded in the secretary's office:

"That, by means of the said trust properties and securities, considerable sums have, at various times, come to the hands of the trustees, which have been laid out in certain real estate, the titles whereof have been made to the said trustees, upon the trusts in the said indenture expressed:

"That divers of the now trust premises are unproductive, but other parts might be sold to great advantage, and the trust funds much improved:

"That no clause has been inserted in the said indenture, to enable the trustees to convey the properties belonging to the trust, which, in the judgment of the parties interested, might be to the benefit thereof, and of increasing the funds; for doing whereof several opportunities have occurred:

"That the petitioner and his said wife have issue four children, all infants of tender years:

"That the said Alexandre Lindo, Abraham Lindo, Joseph Lindo, David Lindo, Moses Franco and Rachel his wife, and Abraham Mendes Belisario and Esther his wife, the persons in whom, in failure of issue of the petitioner's marriage, the remainder in fee in the trust premises is limited, together with the petitioner and his wife, are desirous that the trustees should have power to sell or dispose of all or any part of the trust premises, as opportunity should offer, to increase the funds of the trust, and to lay out the proceeds in other properties, or in the public funds of Great-Britain, upon the same trusts as by the marriage settlement is declared; but, as the children of the petitioner are infants, no such power can be given without the aid of the legislature."

And praying that the house will grant leave to bring in a bill for such purpose.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Jaques, and Mr. Shand; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

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Martin,

Martis, 9^o die Novembris, 1802.

Return to a writ.

Prayers. A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of Port-Royal; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared, that Robert Jackson, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish, in the room of George Cuthbert, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated:

And the said Robert Jackson, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Ordered,

Engrossed bill sent to the council.

That Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Perry, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Ross, and Mr. Sheriff, be a committee to carry the engrossed bill of Friday last to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Portland transient tax bill read second time.

The bill for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders in the parish of Portland, was read the second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

Militia bill received.

Mr. Farmer, according to order, presented to the house, a bill concerning the militia; which was received:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read the first time, to-morrow.

Leave of absence to Mr. Minot.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from John Sutton Minot, esquire, mentioning, that he was desirous to attend the ensuing election of a representative for Portland, and requesting leave of absence for ten days:

Ordered,

That he have leave of absence accordingly.

Abraham D. N. Henriques's petition reported.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), from the committee, to whom the petition of Abraham David Nunes Henriques was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, and are of opinion, that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer thereof:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Jaques, and Mr. Shand, be a committee for that purpose.

Donald Fraser's petition.

A petition of Donald Fraser, toll-keeper, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the tollage due to the petitioner for the 20th light dragoons, going to Retreat pen to pasture, and with dispatches, and returning to Spanish-Town,

Town, amounts to 10*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* as by the annexed account, duly certified, will appear."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. VIII.*

Ordered,

That the said petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Thomas in the Vale, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Thomas in the Vale.

"That the road, from the foot of Guy's Hill, in said parish, through Berkshire-Hall, Enfield, Dover-Castle, Wallen's, New Works, Burton's, and Mickle-ton, to the intersection of the road leading to Spanish-Town, has been altered by the petitioners at a heavy expence, and the road from St. Mary's shortened, and made easier, and is thereby become the great and only road of communication between Spanish-Town and St. Mary's, over Guy's Hill:

"That, by the late heavy rains, the said road is in a great many parts rendered impassable for carriages, and is now unsafe for travellers:

"That the parochial allotments thereon have been found insufficient."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale.

"That the great road, leading from Berkshire-Hall estate, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to the intersection of the road leading to Mrs. Fletcher's on the top of Guy's Hill, is peculiarly subject to decay, and is now unsafe for travellers:

"That the grants thereon made by the house, from time to time, have been faithfully expended; but such grants, and the parochial allotments thereon, have been found insufficient for keeping said road in repair."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Mary.

"That the great road, leading from the intersection of the road leading to Mrs. Fletcher's on the top of Guy's Hill, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to Hermon-Hill estate, in St. Mary's, is peculiarly subject to decay, and is now unsafe for travellers:

"That the grants thereon made by the house, from time to time, have been faithfully expended; but such grants, and the parochial allotments thereon, have been found insufficient for keeping said road in repair."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

"That the great road, leading from the intersection of the road at Maiden-Hall to Goshen-Gate, in said parish, is peculiarly subject to decay, and is now unsafe for travellers:

"That the grants thereon made, from time to time, by the house, have been faithfully expended; but such grants, and the parochial allotments thereon, have been found insufficient for keeping the said road in repair."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the above four petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Petition from Black-River, in St. Elizabeth.

A petition of the merchants and other traders of Black-River, in St. Elizabeth, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioners have, for many years past, paid the public and parochial taxes on trade, while masters of ships, and other transient traders, have been allowed, to the prejudice of the petitioners, to import very considerable cargoes, and dispose of them in the aforesaid parish, without paying any tax.”

And praying that leave may be given to bring in a bill for imposing a tax on transient traders, as in other parishes of the island.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), Mr. Perry, and Mr. Farmer; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Rum duty bill, committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licenses to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits; and on the public offices; and applying the same to several uses:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, “ *An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licenses to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits; and on the public offices; and applying the same to several uses.*”

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Mercurii,

Mercurii, 10^o die Novembrijs, 1802.

Papers. **T**HE engrossed bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licenses to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits; and on the public offices; and applying the same to several uses, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Rum bill passed

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that John Blackburn, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish, in the room of Lewis Cuthbert, esquire, deceased.

Return to a writ.

A petition of James Lee, physician to the gaol of Middlesex, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

James Lee's petition.

"That the petitioner was appointed physician to the gaol in 1795, since which time he has diligently attended the sick white prisoners therein:

"That the sum of 100*l.* annually allowed for such service, is due to the petitioner."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

The house being informed, that the naval officer attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar presented to the house, according to order, a return of produce exported from this island, between the 30th September, 1801, and the 30th September, 1802; also, a return of all horses, mules, and horned cattle, imported into the several ports of this island, within the same period; also, an account of all articles imported from his majesty's colonies in America for the same period, and of articles exported to his majesty's said colonies for the same period; also, an account of provisions, lumber, &c. imported from the United States of America for the same period, and of produce exported to the said United States for the same period:

Naval officer attends, and presents returns of produce.

And then he withdrew.

NOTE, For returns see appendix, No. IX.

Ordered,

That the above returns do lie on the table, to be perused by the members.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Akman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

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Louis,

Jovis, 11^o die Novembrijs, 1802.

Militia bill read first time.

THE bill concerning the militia was, according to order, read the first time:

A motion was made, that the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next:

Another motion was made, that the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday sennight:

Division.

The house divided:

Those for the latter motion went forth:

For the latter, 16:

For the former, 11.

So it was carried for the latter motion.

New clauses to be printed.

A motion was made, that the clauses of the said bill, respecting the staff officers, reformades, and brevet rank, be once published in the Royal Gazette:

Another motion was made, to amend the same, by leaving out the words, "once published in the Royal Gazette," and inserting the words, "printed for the use of the members, one copy each:"

A debate thereon arising, and the question being put, upon the said amendment, it was resolved in the affirmative:

And the said amended motion being again read; a debate thereon arising, and the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Thomas March's petition.

A petition of Thomas March, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner has, for the four last sessions past, presented his petitions to the house, stating the several inconveniencies under which he laboured, from the operation of recent laws, and the increase in expence of every necessary of life, since the legislature first established the salaries of superintendents of maroon-towns:

"That the petitioner is still under the same difficulties."

And praying for relief.

Ditto.

A petition of Thomas March, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner is obliged by law to reside constantly at Scot's Hall, and there being no house in the said town allowed for his residence, the house were pleased to grant the petitioner, last session, 50*l.* for lodging:

"That he again solicits the bounty of the house."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Petition from Vere.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Vere was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners are materially interested in having a good road made, through the Cock-Pit lands, from Salt-River to the great road leading from the leeward parishes to Spanish-Town; and that sundry sums, amounting in the whole

whole to 1150*l.* have been granted and worked out on said road, but found not adequate, although faithfully worked, and laid out:

“That there are not sufficient settlers in its vicinity to complete it.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Andrew was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Andrew.

“That the house granted sundry sums, towards carrying on and improving the internal road of communication from Kingston to north side, through Norbrook estate and Dolly Mohun’s Gap, to Mr. Clark’s mountain, called Rose-Hill, in said parish:

“That said grants have been faithfully applied, together with sundry private subscriptions, and a very easy and excellent road hath been made as far as Dolly Mohun’s Gap, so as to surmount the most difficult parts of the undertaking; but the petitioners are unable to proceed further, towards the junction with the main road at Rose-Hill, unless assisted with the aid of the house.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Thomas in the East.

“That the grant of this house, at the last session, for a new road, leading from White-Hall plantation, to Dunrobin settlement, has been faithfully expended, and the road judiciously laid out:

“That it has been tracked farther through lands well adapted for the cultivation of coffee, and can be carried on to join the parish of Portland, at a distance of seven miles:

“That a considerable sum of money, exclusive of the above grant, has been worked out, but several rocks being to be cut through, the petitioners cannot complete said road, without further aid of the house.”

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above three petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to repeal an act, passed in the year 1744, entitled, “An act to regulate the selling of gunpowder, and to prevent the selling of fire-arms to slaves;” and to prevent the improper use of gunpowder and fire arms: Gunpowder bill, committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, Engrossed.
 “An act to repeal an act, passed in the year 1744, entitled, ‘An act to regulate the selling of gunpowder, and to prevent the selling of fire-arms to slaves;’ and to prevent the improper use of gunpowder and fire-arms.”

Then

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Arkman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
 PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Veneris, 12^o die Novembrijs, 1802.

Gunpowder bill,
passed.

Prayers. **T**HE engrossed bill to repeal an act, passed in the year 1744, entitled, "An act to regulate the selling of gunpowder, and to prevent the selling of fire-arms to slaves;" and to prevent the improper use of gunpowder and fire arms, was read the third time:

Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Israell, and Mr. Mowat, be a committee, to carry the engrossed bills of Tuesday last, and of to-day, to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Black-River petition
reported.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), from the committee, to whom the petition of the merchants and other traders of Black-River, in St. Elizabeth, was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, and find them to be true; and are of opinion, that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the said petition:

Resolved,
That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), Mr. Perry, and Mr. Farmer, be a committee for that purpose.

Petition from Trelawny workhouse.

A petition of the corporation of Trelawny workhouse, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the public is indebted to the said corporation in the sum of 294^l. 13s. 4d. as will appear by the annexed accounts."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For accounts see appendix, No. X.

James Fannin's
petition.

A petition of James Fannin, printer, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner, in obedience to sundry orders of the house, and other authorized agents, hath published in the Cornwall Chronicle the several articles in the annexed account."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XI.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the above two petitions, with the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Clarendon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Clarendon.

“ That of late years several coffee and other plantations have been and are now settling on the district called the Main Ridge :

“ That the house has granted 400*l.* towards a road along said Main Ridge, leading to the interior, with an intent to communicate with other tracts of said Main Ridge, and new ground barracks, and the Black Grounds, in Trelawny; which induced several persons to purchase lands and commence settlements, at thirty-five or forty miles from the barquadier :

“ That the monies granted by the house have been faithfully expended, with considerable sums advanced by the settlers :

“ That a considerable sum is still requisite for carrying on the said road, and the funds of said settlers are not adequate to further advances.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of certain coffee-planters of Clarendon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from coffee-planters in Clarendon.

“ That 200*l.* granted by the house towards making a road through the lands of the reverend Arthur Iredell, at Pindar's Valley, have been faithfully expended, but it still remains in a very unfinished state :

“ That said road, when completed, will be of much public utility, as it forms a part of the great interior road, intended to be continued through the settlements of the petitioners, to the road leading from Cave-River to Dry-Harbour.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Mary.

“ That the main road from Salt-Gut to Lambkin-Hill, at Bagnals, in St. Mary's, and there intersecting the main road leading over Guy's Hill to Spanish-Town, is of great importance to the public, and when rendered good, will encourage the settling of the back lands :

“ That said road is in very bad order, and the allotment altogether insufficient to keep it in tolerable repair, without further aid from the house.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. James was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. James.

“ That part of the grant of money from the house last session, on the road through Chesterfield to St. Elizabeth, hath been expended, and the remainder is intended to be laid out in erecting a bridge, as soon as a cessation of the present heavy rains will permit a judicious expenditure of the grant; but it will be by no means adequate to complete the same.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. James was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“ That the road between the parishes of St. James and St. Elizabeth, through
N Eldersley,

Eldersley, having had no grant of money from the house last session, the parochial allotments have been found inadequate for repairing a road of such length."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St.
James.

A petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. James was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the completing of a road from Great-River bridge, across the Eldersley and Chesterfield roads, to join the great interior road in Trelawny, will tend to promote the settlement of uncultivated lands in the neighbourhood of the same, and shorten the communication in the interior of the county of Cornwall very considerably :

"That the public and parochial grants on the same are found insufficient for an object of such importance."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St.
George and Portland.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. George and Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road from Kingston, through the parish of St. Andrew, to Buff-Bay, in St. George, has been found of the greatest public utility ; it having opened a new country, and the lands through which it runs being peculiarly adapted for coffee, numerous settlements and an extensive cultivation have been the consequence :

"That the said road is generally made use of, as the shortest and easiest, to the centre of St. George and Portland :

"That great inconvenience and danger arise to settlers and travellers, from being forced to cross two dangerous fordings of Buff-Bay River, between Tranquillity and Charles-Town."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St.
Thomas in the East.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That a road from Mount-Libanus plantation works, leading through Newington coffee plantation, up the banks of Wild-Cane River, has been some years commenced, and carried upwards of four miles through woodland, at a very considerable expence to an individual, of which a diagram is herennto annexed ; but is found dangerous to travellers for want of widening."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above eight petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

William Prater's petition.

A petition of William Prater, gentleman, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner, in the year 1797, was appointed an ensign in the New-South-Wales corps, and ordered to join a detachment thereof on board the Lady Shore transport, bound to Botany-Bay :

"That the crew and soldiers mutinied, killed the captain and mate, took possession of the ship, and turned adrift the petitioner, and twenty-eight others, in an open boat :

"That, after encountering great difficulties, they reached land, and the petitioner

petitioner became afterwards a lieutenant in his majesty's 60th regiment, in 1799, and arrived in this island in the year 1800:

"That in December last the petitioner sold his commission, and was about to return to England; but, in that month, recognising one of the ringleaders of the mutiny, the petitioner was obliged to enter into recognisance to give evidence upon the trial of Patrick Kelly:

"That, in consequence thereof, the petitioner hath been detained in this island at a very heavy expence, from 22d December to 28th of May last, when Kelly was tried and found guilty."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition do lie on the table, to be perused by the members. To lie on the table.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient; and applying the same to several uses:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Sheriff took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Sheriff, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Progress reported.

Then Mr. Sheriff acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill.

Mr. Farmer, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill, for making further provisions concerning the returns of certain process issuing out of the supreme court of judicature, and concerning levies made under writs of *venditioni exponas*; which was received, and read the first time: Amended process bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, on Thursday next.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Akman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

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Martis, 16^o die Novembrijs, 1802.

Return to a writ.

Prayers. A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of St. Elizabeth; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that Robert Allwood, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish of St. Elizabeth, in the room of Matthew Smith, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated :

Two members sworn.

And the said Robert Allwood, and John Blackburn, esquires, attending, severally took the usual oaths, and their seats, accordingly.

Report from board of works.

Mr. W. Mitchell, from the commissioners of the board of works, reported,

" That the iron railing, which was ordered in the course of last year, for the purpose of enclosing the square in front of the king's house, and the south-east wing of Lord Rodney's Temple, is arrived ; and, as the funds remaining at the disposal of the board, will not admit of their entering into contract for building dwarf-walls to receive the said railing, the expence attending which is estimated at 1400*l.* the commissioners recommend to the house to make provision for the same."

Henry Burgess's petition.

A petition of Henry Burgess was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That, in consideration of having lost his eye-sight by a stroke of the sun, when on military duty in 1792, the house was pleased in each succeeding year to grant him 50*l.*

" That the petitioner, being unable to apply to the house last year, through the inclemency of the weather, and the impossibility of crossing the rivers, hath not received that annual relief."

And praying for relief.

William Prater's petition referred.

The petition of William Prater, presented to the house on the 12th instant, being again read :

Ordered,

That the above report and petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Petition from St. Catherine and St. Thomas in the Vale.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Catherine and St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the petitioners have lately laid out a new road from Vauxhall mountain, in St. Thomas in the Vale, leading to the public road from the Glade pen to Above-Rocks, as appears by the diagram annexed :

" That said road forms a ready communication between the parishes of St. Thomas in the Vale and St. Catherine, at times when the river road is impassable :

" That many of the petitioners have, at considerable expence and labour, formed settlements along the chain of mountains, situate between St. Thomas in the Vale and St. Catherine, and that the most eligible place for shipping their produce is at the Glade pen, to which barquadier this will be a safe, short, and easy road :

" That, as the track laid out is an entire new one, and great part of it passes through heavy woodland, in some places very rocky, it will be attended with considerable

considerable expence, which the petitioners can at present but ill afford, many of their plantations being in an infant state."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Thomas in the Vale.

"That the road, leading from the line of the parish through Williamsfield estate, has from the late heavy rains been much injured, and in some places rendered almost impassable :

"That many alterations have been made, to avoid the fordings of the river in some very dangerous places ; but the grant of the house, although very economically expended, has not been sufficient to complete the same."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

"That the road from Hog-Hole estate to Indian-River, in the said parish, laid out as formerly represented to the house, remains still unfinished, the grants having been faithfully worked out and expended thereon :

"That such road, when completed, will be of great public utility, and that it is not in the power of the petitioners to complete the same, without further aid from the house."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Clarendon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Clarendon.

"That the grant made by the house last sessions, for making the road leading from Frankfield estate to the new settlements of Messieurs Dunn, Burke, Yeates, and Robottam, in the upper part of Clarendon, hath been truly and judiciously worked out, but is not adequate, with the aid of the allotments laid by the parish, to the completion thereof :

"That the completing and keeping in repair the said road, will be of great utility to the public."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Clarendon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

"That the road, leading from Mocho mountains to Hume's Corner, in said parish, through Whitechapel, John Reid, and Goshen, where it intersects the Great Leeward road from Spanish-Town to Mayday-Hill, is the only barquadier road for settlers in that district, and is a great road of communication to the interior of Clarendon and St. Elizabeth :

"That the house granted last sessions 250*l.* on said road, which has been faithfully applied, and expended thereon, but did not make one half of the track laid out by a jury passable."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Vere was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Vere.

"That last session the house granted 250*l.* towards altering and repairing the road No. 14, from the foot of the hill, by the honourable Thomas Anderson's, over Plowden-Hill, into St. Elizabeth ; which sum has been faithfully worked out, and every other effort made by the settlers in that vicinity ; but being obliged to cut new tracks, the old road becoming impassable, it has proved insufficient to complete the same."

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- And praying for relief.
- Petition from Vere. A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Vere was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,
 “ That last session the house granted 25*l.* towards altering and repairing the road No. 15, from Calabash-Bay, leading into the interior of Carpenter’s Mountains ; which sum has been faithfully worked out, but the same has proved insufficient to complete the same.”
- And praying for relief.
- Petition from St. Thomas in the East. A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,
 “ That there is a very large and valuable tract of land, situate on the banks of Morgan’s River, in said parish, which presents a great many eligible situations for settlements :
 “ That settlements are already formed, and forming, on different parts of said land, and roads tracked to a considerable distance ; but the settlers have not sufficient means to make such roads, a heavy expence having been already incurred in making the tracks :
 “ That, if a road was made from Shirley-Castle plantation, leading through unsettled lands, and also through Resource plantation, as laid down in the annexed diagram, it would prove of great utility.”
- And praying for relief.
- Ditto. A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,
 “ That the petitioners, under many difficulties, and with considerable expence, made settlements in the interior of the parish, upon Island-River and its vicinity :
 “ That the petitioners have made a track, from the Great Bath road leading to Port-Morant, to their respective settlements ; which track, under the bounty of the house, is made a carriage-road for near three miles :
 “ That the petitioners have still two miles of road to make, which go through very steep grounds, and in many places high rocks and precipices :
 “ That the petitioners have laid out a great deal of labour and expence upon said rocks and precipices, but that said road is still unsafe for carrying produce to market :
 “ That, when it shall be finished and completed, it will be the means of encouraging settlers.”
- And praying for relief.
- Ditto. A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,
 “ That the petitioners, under many difficulties and heavy expences, made settlements in the interior parts of the parish, on Roaring-River and its vicinity :
 “ That they have made a track from Hayfield works to Sunning-Hill estate, down said Roaring-River, according to a diagram formerly sent in ; which track, if carried into effect, and which the petitioners, from pecuniary circumstances, find themselves unable to do, would encourage the settlement of a very extensive tract of valuable mountain-land, extending up said Roaring-River and Wild-Negro-River.”
- And praying for relief.
- Ditto. A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,
 “ That

“ That the petitioners, under many difficulties, have made settlements in the interior parts of the parish, upon Island-River :

“ That, under many heavy expences and great labour, they have made a track up the said river, as far as Mount-Donald plantation, which is still laborious and incomplete ; and that a continuation of said road, to the intersection of a low ridge on that part of the Blue-Mountains, called Carrion-Crow-Hill, which separates Island-River from Rio-Grande, and down that river until it joins the present road leading to Port-Antonio, at Bowden pen, in Portland, might with ease be effected ; the want of which has already obliged some gentlemen of limited pecuniary circumstances, to desist from settling in the upper part of that vicinity :

“ That many parts of the road already made are still very imperfect, and that a continuation of said road would be very desirable.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Thomas in the East.

“ That the road, called the Cunha Cunha road, leading from Plantain-Garden-River to the Saddle, going to Portland, is the only internal road of communication between the south and north sides of the island, in this part of the country ; and that the improvement of said road is of general utility.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of the waywardens and inhabitants of Manchioneal was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Manchioneal.

“ That such of the petitioners, as were appointed commissioners by the house in March, 1801, to repair the road at Williamsfield-Bay, across two dangerous fords of rivers, have carefully examined said road, and employed jobbers to repair it, who have worked out the sum of 200*l.* granted them ; but that said sum is not sufficient for that purpose, and that it will require a larger sum to finish and complete it, as they are obliged to alter and turn the said road, to avoid quicksands, which are always very dangerous, and extend a great way after heavy rains.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. George.

“ That, on the road leading from Mocho plantation on Swift-River to Paradise estate, there are two large rocks of great extent, which greatly impede their sending produce to market, and in the heavy season frequently prevent them or their slaves from passing, without imminent danger of their lives :

“ That the sum of 30*l.* granted by the house on said road, in 1800, was by no means adequate.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. David was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. David.

“ That the road, leading from River-Head estate to Hagley Gap, where it intersects the road from Old Monkland to the parish of Port-Royal, and from thence to the interior of St. David's (a diagram of which is annexed), is at all times dangerous, and often totally impassable :

“ That this being the only road of communication between the mountains and lower part of the parish, the inhabitants of the back settlements are subjected to much inconvenience and risk, in going to, and returning from, parochial meetings :

“ That

"That, from the great length of roads, which the petitioners are obliged to repair and keep in order, they are unable, without aid, to attempt any improvement on the road."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above fifteen petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Petition from Tho.
Gowland, P. M.
Dixon, &c.

A petition of Thomas Gowland, Peter Matthew Dixon, and Elizabeth Dixon, Manly Dixon, and Clara Dixon, infants, by Charles Dixon, their father and natural guardian, and Lueretia Weleh, widow, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That Elizabeth, countess dowager of Home, by will duly executed, devised all that plantation, now known by the name of Gibbon's estate, in Vere, with the slaves, cattle, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging, and all other her estate, slaves, hereditaments, and premises, in this island (except New-River estate), unto her relation William Gale, esquire, since deceased, for life, with remainder to certain trustees, to preserve contingent remainders; remainder to the first and other sons; then to the daughters of said William Gale, remainder to the petitioner, Peter Matthew Dixon, for life; remainder to trustees, to support contingent remainders; remainder to the first and other sons, of the petitioner, Peter Matthew Dixon, in tail; remainder to his daughters; remainder to the petitioner Manly Dixon, for life; remainder to his first and other sons, in tail; remainder to his daughters, in tail; remainder to the use of the petitioners, Elizabeth Dixon and Clara Dixon, in tail, with the ultimate reversion or remainder to the petitioner Lueretia Weleh, in fee:

"That testatrix departed this life, without altering her said will:

"That William Gale, the first tenant for life, hath departed this life, without issue; whereby the petitioner, Peter Dixon, is become intitled to the estates for life:

"That testatrix, in addition to the said plantation, called Gibbon's estate, was seized in fee of several large parcels of waste land in several other parishes, detached from each other, and which form part of the hereditaments, to which the said Peter Matthew Dixon is so intitled for life:

"That the petitioners, Peter Matthew Dixon and Elizabeth Dixon, have attained the age of 21 years, and are and always have been single and unmarried, and that the petitioners, Manly Dixon and Clara Dixon, are both infants, and are now and always have been single and unmarried:

"That, by indenture bearing date the 8th day of April, 1801, the petitioner, Peter Matthew Dixon, conveyed unto the petitioner, Thomas Gowland, the waste and other lands and hereditaments, which passed under the said testatrix's said will to him, for his natural life, subject to redemption on payment, unto the petitioner Thomas Gowland, of the sum of 413*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.* and interest and further advances, in the manner in the said indenture of mortgage limited:

"That the slaves at present upon the said plantation, called Gibbon's, are not fully equal to the advantageous cultivation thereof:

"That it would be greatly for the benefit of the petitioner, Peter Matthew Dixon, and those intitled in remainder, that the said waste and other lands and hereditaments

hereditaments should be sold, and that a sum not exceeding one tenth part of the money, arising from the sale, should be laid out in slaves, to be put on the said plantation, called Gibbon's, and that the remainder should be laid out in other estates, to be situate in England, to be settled to the same uses, and subject to the same charges, to which the said waste and other lands and hereditaments do now stand settled and charged with; but, by reason of the limitations in the said will contained, a good title cannot be made to a purchaser, without the aid and authority of an act of this island."

And praying that leave may be given to bring in a bill, for those purposes, or for other relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Shand, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Ross, Mr. W. Mitchell, and Mr. Perry; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of the custos, magistrates, and inhabitants, of St. Catherine was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Catherine.

"That the provisions of the act of the island, now in force, for regulating the police of the town of St. Jago de la Vega, have been found inadequate and defective."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Cuthbert, and Mr. Blackburn; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient; and applying the same to several uses: Deficiency bill, again committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Sheriff took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Sheriff, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, Engrossed.
"An act to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient; and applying the same to several uses."

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill, to repeal all acts and clauses of acts, regulating wharfage and storage, and for regulating wharfage and storage in future: Motion for a bill to repeal wharfage laws, &c.

Ordered,

That Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Taylor, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Stewart
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(of St. Elizabeth), Mr. Perry, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), and Mr. Sheriff, be a committee for that purpose.

Resolved,

Committee to inspect arms and accoutrements in arsenal.

That a committee be appointed, to inspect the arms and accoutrements in the island arsenal, and to report their number and condition :

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Smith, and Mr. W. Mitchell, be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered,

Collecting constables to attend commissioners of accounts.

That the commissioners, appointed by law for stating and settling the public accounts, do inquire into and examine the accounts of the several collecting constables, now attending the house, according to order; and that the said commissioners do discharge from their attendance on the house such of them, as they shall find to have fulfilled their duty.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 17^o die Novembris, 1802.

Deficiency bill passed.

Prayers. **T**HE engrossed bill *to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient; and applying the same to several uses,* was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Articles of war bill presented.

Mr. Farmer, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war; which was received, and read the first time :

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

St. Elizabeth's transient tax bill presented.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), according to order, presented to the house, a bill for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders in the parish of St. Elizabeth; which was received, and read the first time :

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Abraham D. N. Henriques's trust bill presented.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), according to order, presented to the house, a bill to enable the trustees, or trustee, acting under the indenture of marriage-settlement of Abraham David Nunes Henriques, and Mary-Ann, his wife, to sell

sell all or any of the trust-premises in the said indenture contained, for the purposes therein mentioned; which was received, and read the first time.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A petition of Adam Dolmage, esquire, deputy-registrar of the court of vice-admiralty and clerk of the arraigns, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Adam Dolmage's petition.

"That, in May last the petitioner did, by the direction of the attorney-general, carry on a prosecution against Patrick Kelly, *alias* David Ramsay, for piracy and murder said to be committed by him on the high seas:

"That, in the account hereunto annexed, the petitioner hath stated and set forth, a true account of the business done by him in the course of the aforesaid prosecution, and hath therein charged the usual and customary fees of office for the same, amounting in the whole to the sum of 70*l.*; no part whereof hath been paid unto him."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XII.

A petition of William Fenwick, watchmaker, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, William Fenwick's petition.

"That the petitioner hath attended to, and taken care of, the clock placed in the assembly-house, for twelve months, ending 21st October last:

"That the petitioner hath not received any compensation."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XIII.

A petition of James Taylor, lessee of the Ferry toll, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, James Taylor's petition.

"That the tollage due to the petitioner, for the 20th light dragoons passing through said toll, amounts to 36*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* as by the annexed account will appear."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XIV.

A petition of David Innes, executor of John Newland, deceased, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of David Innes, executor of John Newland.

"That the petitioner's testator, in his life-time, contracted to supply the Apostles-Battery with water, and that there is due to the petitioner, and the other executors, of the said John Newland, for 1096 puncheons of water, at 2*s.* 1*d.* each, supplied between the 1st of December, 1798, and the 30th of September, 1799, the sum of 114*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* as stated in the annexed account."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XV.

A petition of Thomas M'Kenzie, captain of Fort-Lindsay, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Thomas M'Kenzie.

"That there is due to the petitioner his pay, as captain of Fort-Lindsay, from 30th November, 1801, to the 1st of November, 1802, and lodging-money for the same time, amounting to 157*l.* 10*s.* as *per* account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XVI.

Ordered,

That the above five petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to.

to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from Clarendon.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Clarendon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the sums granted by the house, for making the road from New-Cave-River road, leading from said parish to St. Ann, have been found inadequate, and that said road, when completed, will be of great public utility.”

And praying for relief.

Petition from St David.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. David was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioners would experience very great benefit from the further opening, and making passable, a track of road, to communicate from the king's road, at Mr. Stanley's Saddle, to the road now opened from the upper ferding on Green-River to Robertsfeld fording on Yallahs-River, as by the diagram annexed is fully shewn; which track is intended to continue, passing over Portland Gap, to join the track leading to Port-Antonio, and the petitioners are well assured, that when this track is opened, the distance from the above port to Kingston will not exceed forty miles, and will give a free communication to great tracts of land, which can never be put in cultivation for want of such roads.”

And praying for relief.

Petition from coffee-settlers in St. Elizabeth.

A petition of sundry coffee-settlers in St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the sum granted by the house last year, on the road from Mitcham pastures to the Wilderness, has been duly and economically worked out; but the same is insufficient for completing said road.”

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Elizabeth.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That a traverse, to which the annexed diagram refers, having been made from One-Eye estate to Hector's River, for five miles, in order to form a connection with a traverse, made from Falmouth to said river, being twenty-three miles, through the Black Grounds, and that said road, leading so near the Cock-pits, may be the means of preventing runaway negroes from frequenting those parts; which road will pass through or near the spot proposed for a military post:

“ That the parish of St. Elizabeth granted 100*l.* for traversing said track, in order that the house might afford a grant thereon.”

And praying for relief.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the sum granted by the house last year, on the road leading from the Gutters over Mayday-Hill to Green-Pond, has been duly and economically worked out.”

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above five petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 500*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing

pleting such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island : Committee on state of the island,

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported seven resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows : Report seven resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 50*l.* to Philip Ellis, superintendent of the maroons at Charles-Town, in full for lodging-money for the present year; and also the sum of 100*l.* in addition to his usual annual salary, for the present year.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 50*l.* to Charles Douglass, superintendent of the maroons at Moore-Town, in full for lodging-money for the present year; and also the sum of 100*l.* in addition to his usual annual salary, for the present year.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 50*l.* to Alexander Forbes junior, superintendent of the maroons of Accompong-Town, in full for lodging-money for the present year; and also the sum of 100*l.* in addition to his usual annual salary, for the present year.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to doctor James Lee the sum of 100*l.* for one year's salary, as physician of the county-gaol of Middlesex, up to the 6th day of October last.

5. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 100*l.* to Henry Burgess, for two years allowance, agreeably to the prayer of his petition to the house this session.

6. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 50*l.* to Thomas March, superintendent of the maroons at Scott's Hall, in full for lodging-money for the present year; and also the sum of 100*l.* in addition to his usual annual salary, for the present year.

7. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 1400*l.* to the order of the commissioners of the board of works, for building dwarf-walls to receive the iron railing, intended to enclose the front of the king's house, and the south-east wing of lord Rodney's temple, agreeably to the report of the said commissioners, presented to the house this session.

Then Mr. Murphy acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

Resolved,

That this house will to-morrow resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

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Motion for a bill to give a salary to the chief-justice, &c.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill, concerning the manner of issuing certain writs out of the supreme court, and for appointing a certain annual compensation for the chief-justice, in lieu of fees :

Ordered,

That Mr. Farmer, Mr. Perry, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Cuthbert, and Mr. Taylor, be a committee for that purpose.

Motion for a bill to enforce attendance of jurors.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill, for enforcing the attendance of jurors in certain cases :

Ordered,

That Mr. Farmer, Mr. Sheriff, and Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), be a committee for that purpose.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Idibus, 18^o die Novembriis, 1802.

Return to a writ.

Prayers. A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of Portland; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that James Colthirst Colthirst, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish, in the room of Charles Bryan, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated :

And the said James Colthirst Colthirst, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Articles of war bill read second time.

The bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war was read the second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Amended process bill read second time.

The bill for making further provisions concerning the returns of certain process issuing out of the supreme court of judicature, and concerning levies made under writs of *renditioni exponas*, was read the second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Wednesday next.

St. Elizabeth transient tax bill read second time.

The bill for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders in the parish of St. Elizabeth, was read the second time :

Resolved,

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill to enable the trustees, or trustee, acting under the indenture of marriage-settlement of Abraham David Nunes Henriques and Mary-Ann, his wife, to sell all or any part of the trust-premises in the said indenture contained, for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time: Henriques's trust bill,
read second time;

Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to enable the trustees, or trustee, acting under the indenture of marriage-settlement of Abraham David Nunes Henriques, and Mary-Ann, his wife, to sell all or any part of the trust-premises in the said indenture contained, for the purposes therein mentioned.*" Engrossed.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported, Report from committee of accounts.

That they had taken into consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts, which were referred to them; and are of opinion, that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names:

George Innes, for the hire of a brown man, and two negroes, as Trelawny confidential shot, from the 30th of May to the 17th of July, 1798, the same having been omitted in his pay-bill	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	24	10	0
Elizabeth Gillespie, for three months lodging-money, due the 1st February, 1802, to her late husband, Captain James Gillespie, of Fort-George	12	10	0
President and governors of St. James's workhouse, for supplying a detachment of the 83d regiment, stationed at barracks near Montego-Bay, with water, from the 25th October, 1801, to the 30th May, 1802; for supplying the said detachment with wood, from the 15th of November, 1801, to the 30th May, 1802; and also, for supplying a detachment of the 55th regiment with wood and water, from the 1st June to the 17th of October, 1802	928	3	4
Donald Fraser, toll-keeper on the Old-Harbour road, for tollage of the 20th light dragoons, from the 16th April, 1801, to the 24th of April, 1802	10	4	2
James Taylor, lessee of the Ferry toll between the towns of Spanish-Town and Kingston, for tollage of the 20th light dragoons, from 1st November, 1800, to 13th of June, 1802	36	11	8
The corporation of Trelawny workhouse, for supplying a detachment of the 83d regiment with water, from the 26th of March to the 4th of June, 1802; for supplying a detachment of the 60th regiment with water, from the 11th of November, 1801, to the 26th March, 1802; and also, for supplying a detachment of the 55th regiment with water, from the 4th of June to the 1st of September, 1802	293	0	0
William Fenwick, for winding up, and keeping in repair, the clock placed in the assembly-room, from the 21st day of October, 1801, to the 21st day of October, 1802	25	0	0
Adam Dolmage, registrar of the court of vice-admiralty, for his trouble in the course of the prosecution of Patrick Kelly, <i>alias</i> David Ramsay	70	0	0
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David Innes, for supplying the Apostles-Battery with water, from *l. s. d.*
the 1st of December, 1798, to the 30th of September, 1799 114 3 4

That the committee have also examined the account of Alexander Aikman, the consideration whereof was postponed from the last session; and find, that the sum of *5l. 12s. 11d.* ought to be deducted, for articles charged to the public by mistake; and that the balance, being *554l. 3s. 4d.* should be paid him, subject to the opinion of the house as to *100l.* thereof, for two copies of the journals of the assembly, from the second to the sixth volumes inclusively, furnished to the clerk and serjeant at arms.

Petition from Port-Royal.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of Port-Royal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That *1000l.* formerly granted by the house, to build a bridge over Cane-River, has been expended, as well as several hundred pounds subscribed by the petitioners; but has proved inadequate to complete said bridge, as there remains near *800l.* still due the contractors, who have finished the bridge, in a very workmanlike manner, and much to the satisfaction and convenience of the public.”

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above report and petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Dixon's petition reported.

Mr. Shand, from the committee, to whom the petition of Thomas Gowland, Peter Matthew Dixon and Elizabeth Dixon, Manly Dixon and Clara Dixon, by their guardian, and Lucretia Welch, widow, was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, and find they are true; and are of opinion, that a committee should be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the said petition:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Shand, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Ross, Mr. W. Mitchell, and Mr. Perry, be a committee for that purpose.

St. Catherine's petition reported.

Mr. W. Mitchell, from the committee, to whom the petition of the custos, magistrates, and inhabitants, of St. Catherine was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, and find they are true; and are of opinion, that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the said petition:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Cuthbert, and Mr. Blackburn, be a committee for that purpose.

St. Catherine's amended police bill presented.

Then Mr. W. Mitchell, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for the better regulating the police within the town of St. Jago de la Vega; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And

And being met;

The bill for the better regulating the police within the town of St. Jago de la Vega, was read the second time:

St. Catherine's
amended police bill
read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

A petition of John Henderson, esquire, by his attorney, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

John Henderson's
petition.

"That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 357*l.* 10*s.* 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* for wharfage of sundry arms, stores, baggage, bedding, and other articles, for the royal engineers, 20th light dragoons, 67th, 83d, 85th, and 69th, regiments; and 207*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* for wharfage and the hire of waggons and other conveyances, for the removal of gunpowder, arms, accoutrements, and stores, for the public service; as stated in the annexed accounts."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No. XVII.*

Ordered,

That the above petition, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St.
Ann.

"That there is a jury road laid out in St. Ann, leading from River-Head at Rio-Ho, to the intersection of the road leading from Ardoch pen to the Great-Road at Guy's Hill, as *per* diagram annexed will appear, and that the road is considered a road of great communication to the interior of St. Ann, and of benefit to the public:

"That the allotment laid by the vestry is found inadequate."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Ditto.

"That the grant of last year to that part of the great Luidas road, from George Taylor's settlement to the Moneague, has been judiciously laid out:

"That the parochial allotments are insufficient to complete it, and that a further grant is still necessary."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. George, St. Andrew, and Kingston, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St.
George, St. Andrew,
and Kingston.

"That the road from the River, below Merryman's Hill, in St. Andrew, to the top of Cold-Spring Hill, is in many places extremely narrow, stoney, and dangerous, and in general much out of repair:

"That it is the high road, leading from the Jamaica Spa, and to new settlements in the higher part of St. George:

"That these settlements are assessed in St. George, and their road allotments appropriated exclusively there:

"That said road is entirely in St. Andrew, and the settlements in the neighbourhood very few; in consequence of which, the road is very much neglected, and the strength appropriated for repairs thereof very inadequate."

And praying for relief.

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Petition from St. Mary, St. Andrew, and Kingston.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Mary, St. Andrew, and Kingston, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That there is a track laying out, from Richmond road, in St. Mary, through Louisburgh estate, Hatfield, Wey-Hill, Mount-Royal, Lumma, Cheltenham, and Mount-Charles plantations, to avoid the rise and fall of more than 300 feet, and many fordings of rivers, highly dangerous during the rainy seasons :

“ That the said road, when completed, will be of public advantage, and be the most eligible road from St. Mary to Kingston :

“ That the petitioners, without assistance from the house, are unable to complete the same.”

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above four petitions be referred to the committee appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Arkman junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Weneris, 19^o die Novembriis, 1802.

A. D. N. Henriques's trust bill passed.

Prayers. **T**HE engrossed bill *to enable the trustees, or trustee, acting under the indenture of marriage-settlement of Abraham David Nunes Henriques, and Mary-Ann, his wife, to sell all or any of the trust-premises in the said indenture contained, for the purposes therein mentioned,* was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Farmer, and Mr. Smith, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Dixon's trust bill presented.

Mr. Shand, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for vesting certain detached waste lands, part of the estates, in this island, late of Elizabeth, countess of Home, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and for laying out the money arising by sale thereof in the purchase of other estates, to be settled to the same uses ; which was received, and read the first time :

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

A petition

A petition of the justices and vestry of Trelawny was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Trelawny.

“That the petitioners, in consequence of there being no public magazine for the reception of gunpowder in said parish, contracted for the hire of a vessel, wherein to deposit that article :

“That, for the further security of said powder, the petitioners hired a white person to attend said vessel, at a salary of 100*l. per annum* :

“That, in consequence thereof, the petitioners have expended 110*4l. 16s. as per* affidavit annexed.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For affidavit see appendix, No. XVIII.*

A petition of the Falmouth Water-Company was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Falmouth Water-Company.

“That the public is indebted unto said corporation 50*l.* for supplying a detachment of his majesty’s 55th regiment with water, as by reference to the annexed account will appear.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XIX.*

A petition of James Killi Kelly was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, J. K. Kelly’s petition.

“That the public is indebted to the petitioner 13*l. 8s. 9d.* as by annexed account.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XX.*

A petition of Charles Irvine, captain of Fort-Balcaïres, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Charles Irvine’s petition.

“That there will be due to the petitioner, on the 30th November instant, 71*l. 6s. 8d.* for pay, as captain of said fort, as stated in the annexed account.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXI.*

A petition of Henry Randall was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Henry Randall’s petition.

“That the petitioner has supplied a detachment of the 83d and 55th regiments of foot, quartered at Lucea barracks, with water, from 11th November, 1801, to 9th November, 1802 :

“That the petitioner hath not received any part of said account.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXII.*

Ordered,

That the above five petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king’s name, the immediate attendance of the whole house, in the council-chamber : Message to attend his honour.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up ; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, in the council-chamber, when his honour was pleased to give his assent to the sixteen following bills :

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His honour's assent
to bills.

"An act for raising a tax on land, within this island, and applying the same to the public service."

"An act for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses."

"An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service."

"An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licenses to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits; and on the public offices; and applying the same to several uses."

"An act to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient; and applying the same to several uses."

"An act to enable the commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, for a limited time."

"An act for establishing regulations for the carriage of the baggage of the white troops stationed, or to be stationed, in this island."

"An act for appointing commissioners for forts and fortifications."

"An act to appoint certain commissioners, for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island."

"An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and concerning gunpowder, for the public use."

"An act for the further regulation of the gaols of this island, for the better maintenance and support of the prisoners confined therein, and for other purposes."

"An act to authorize and empower the commander in chief for the time being, to cause parties to be raised and fitted out, for suppressing any rebellion, and for going in pursuit of, and reducing, runaway slaves, during the continuance of this act."

"An act to appoint certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts."

"An act for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island."

"An act to enable and empower his honour George Nugent, esquire, the present lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island, or the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief, for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of any manner of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act."

"An act to repeal an act, passed in the year 1744, entitled, 'An act to regulate the selling of gunpowder, and to prevent the selling of fire-arms to slaves;' and to prevent the improper use of gunpowder and fire-arms."

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Arkman justice, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, Speaker.

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Prayers. A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of Hanover; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that Donald Malcolm, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish of Hanover, in the room of Thomas Partridge Tharp, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated:

And the said Donald Malcolm, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

The bill concerning the militia, was read the second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Militia bill read second time.

A petition of Matthew Atkinson, secretary of the island, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Matthew Atkinson's petition.

"That the petitioner is obliged, by his office, to record the laws annually, passed, and to prepare copies, and duplicates thereof, to be transmitted to one of his majesty's principal secretaries of state; and is also obliged to do sundry other articles, relative to the said laws, in his office:

"That the petitioner hath, since the 19th of December, 1801, accordingly performed sundry articles, specified in the account annexed, amounting to 504*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* which is due to the petitioner."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXIII.*

A petition of William Bullock, clerk to the committee of correspondence, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

William Bullock's petition.

"That the petitioner has paid to the deputy-postmaster for Spanish-Town, the amount of the annexed account, for postage of letters from the island agent to the commissioners of correspondence."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXIV.*

A petition of William Ramsay, registrar of the court of chancery and clerk of the patents, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

William Ramsay's petition.

"That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 12*l.* 10*s.* for sundry business done by him, as *per* the annexed account will appear."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXV.*

A petition of John Clinton M^cAnuff, adjutant-general of the militia, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

J. C. M^cAnuff's petition.

"That, at the commencement of the present year, the petitioner received the order of the commander in chief, to communicate to the colonels of the several regiments of militia, his intention to inspect, at stated times, said regiments:

"That the petitioner accordingly caused an advertisement of such the commander in chief's intention, to be inserted in the several public newspapers of this island, and amongst others, in the Mercantile Advertiser, conducted by William Sinart, who lately rendered the petitioner the annexed account, and

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which the petitioner has paid, in the confidence of being reimbursed by the public :

“ That the petitioner hath also paid, at different times, for postage of militia returns and letters relative to militia service, the sum of 14*l.* and upwards.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXVI.*

Alex. McLarty's petition.

A petition of Alexander McLarty, physician of the county-gaol of Sarrey, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner was appointed physieian to the gaol of Kingston, the 16th January, 1800, by the lieutenant-governor and commander in chief; and that ever since the first appointment of a physician to said gaol, the house allowed 100*l.* currency, for his annual salary; also, the amount of certain expences, which he is unavoidably at, in supplying medicines to the many persons sick in said gaol :

“ That, since his appointment, he hath constantly attended to, and prescribed for, the sick prisoners in said gaol, and supplied them with the necessary medicines :

“ That the petitioner hath annexed a list or document of the medicines, supplied said sick prisoners in gaol, from the 1st November, 1801, to 1st November, 1802, with the price opposite each article, as they can be supplied in Kingston, amounting to 286*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* currency.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXVII.*

Stevens Wood's petition.

A petition of Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That there is due and owing to the petitioner the sum of 328*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for money advanced for the support and maintenance of sundry prisoners, confined in the gaol of the town of St. Jago de la Vega, as will appear by the account annexed.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXVIII.*

George Sandilands's petition.

A petition of George Sandilands, captain of Fort-Charlotte, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner hath annexed his account for pay, as captain of Fort-Charlotte, and some small contingent charges, amounting to 142*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXIX.*

Ordered,

That the above seven petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from St. Catherine and St. Thomas in the Vale.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Catherine and St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioners have, at considerable expence and labour, formed settlements in the traet of mountains, in these parishes, named Cedar-Valley :

“ That the road, leading from Brooks's ferd and the bridge near this town, through these mountains to James's plantation, is in many places steep and rocky ; and being subject to much damage from every heavy rain, the allotments

ments under the highway law are found very inadequate to repair the same :

“ That said road affords a communication between Spanish-Town and St. Thomas in the Vale, at times when the river-road is impassable :

“ That the sum granted by the house last year, has been faithfully worked out ; and that the said road is still, in many places, much in want of repair.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of Vere was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Vere.

“ That the house granted certain sums of money towards keeping in repair the main road over Mayday-Hill :

“ That said sums are all expended on that side of the hill towards St. Elizabeth, and no part thereof on that side from Knockpatrick towards Oliphant's estate, for four years past, by reason of which the road from Knockpatrick to Oliphant's estate is totally impassable for carriages, to the great inconvenience of the public ; and often causing the delay of express mails, and the weekly post, so generally complained of to leeward :

“ That a considerable sum is requisite for repairing said road.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Mary.

“ That the house, last session, granted 200*l.* towards making and carrying on a road, leading from M'Bean's coffee-walk, through Louisburg estate, to intersect the road leading to Spanish-Town :

“ That the sum already granted, and faithfully expended on said road, has been inadequate to complete the same.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“ That a road was laid out, from Koningsberg estate, in St. Mary, to Belmont, in St. Andrew, by which many bad fordings of rivers and steep hills will be avoided :

“ That grants have been made by the house, for making said road ; but, although assisted by private contributions, they have been very inadequate to complete the same, there being a long tract of woodland to go through.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“ That the house was pleased, in last session, to grant the sum of 150*l.* towards repairing and improving the road, leading from Aleppo estate, in St. Mary, to the intersection of the roads, leading to Spanish-Town and Kingston, at Richmond estate :

“ That the said grant has been faithfully and judiciously expended on said road, but has been found very inadequate.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“ That the house was pleased, in their last sessions, to grant 150*l.* towards repairing the road, leading from the ridge at the line of St. Thomas in the Vale to Richmond estate, in St. Mary :

“ That

"That said grant has been faithfully expended, but has proved inadequate to complete the same."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That sundry grants have been made by the house, for opening and altering the road, leading through Mortar-Hall, in St. Mary's, to the line of St. Thomas in the Vale; but have not been sufficient for that purpose."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Dorothy.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Dorothy was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road, leading from the boundaries of St. John, through Woodhall estate, to join the turnpike road at Old-Harbour-Market, is of great importance to the public, being the road used by the new settlers in Clarendon and St. John:

"That from the late heavy rains, the said road is rendered almost impassable, and that the allotment is altogether insufficient to put the same in order."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. George, Portland, &c.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. George, Portland, Port-Royal, St. Andrew, and Kingston, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the former grants on the new road, from the junction of Bantima and Swift Rivers, in St. George, to Silver-Hill, in St. Andrew, have been worked out; and the road is now rideable, from the Northern extremity to the foot of the central Blue-Mountains, with the exception of two small rocks, which require the aid of gunpowder to remove:

"That the parish of St. George lays a tax, for the sole purpose of keeping open, and widening, such track of the above road, as passes through the interior uncultivated mountains, to the line of that parish; but that this aid is utterly insufficient, without further assistance from the public."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Port-Royal, St. Andrew, and Kingston.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Port-Royal, St. Andrew, and Kingston, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That many of the petitioners have been at very great and heavy expence, in making a new road from Hope-River, through the land of the late Thomas, Kuckahn, Haase, and Gouty, to Yallah's River:

"That said road will form a junction with the new road from Swift-River, in St. George, to Morse's Gap:

"That the land through which said road passes, is very steep, and requires great labour to widen it, so as to be safe for travellers; and, notwithstanding they have received, at sundry times, the aid of the house, and in the last session obtained 300*l.* which has been carefully worked out, yet the petitioners are unable to go on with the said road, without further assistance from the house."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Port-Royal.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Port-Royal was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road from Guava-Ridge, in the parish of Port-Royal, to the bottom of Fall-Hill, leading to M'Courtie's fording, in said parish, is unsafe and dangerous."

And praying for relief.

A petition

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Thomas in the East, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. Thomas in the East.

“ That the road, leading from Cave-Bottom gate to the Look-Out plantation, as represented by the annexed diagram, is the best and most convenient way into very extensive tracts of woodland, fit for the cultivation of coffee, which lie in the most interior part of said parish :

“ That considerable sums have been expended on said road ; notwithstanding which, from rocks and other unavoidable difficulties, it will require still a considerable sum to complete, and make the same permanent and passable.”

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above twelve petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

A petition of the president and directors of Montego-Bay Close-Harbour company, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from Montego-Bay Close-Harbour company.

“ That the undertaking renders it necessary to anticipate the revenue, and to raise money by loan :

“ That a loan was opened in May, 1801, and a sum procured, but not sufficient to carry on the undertaking, with the rapidity now judged to be essential ; nor is more likely to be raised, while public papers, agriculture, and commerce, offer to monied men returns superior to the legal interest, unless the company is permitted to give a greater rate than six *per cent.* :

“ That the penalties for throwing ballast, and sinking vessels and wrecks, in the Close-Harbour, are neither sufficient to prevent offences, nor to recover a compensation for damage :

“ That the ballast now thrown to waste, and often to injure the harbour, may be made highly conducive to the further protection of shipping, if properly regulated :

“ That the checks on vessels, to prevent their sailing without paying the Close-Harbour dues, are not sufficient.”

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, and Mr. Farmer ; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of George Ellis, esquire, by his attorney in this island, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

George Ellis's petition.

“ That by indenture, 8th of May, 1755, between John Ellis, esquire, of the first part ; Susanna Charlotte Ellis, the widow and relict of George Ellis, esquire, deceased, of the second part ; William Nedham and Thomas Gordon, esquires, of the third part ; John Venn and Robert Arcedeckne, esquires, of the fourth part ; and John Palmer and Charles Long, esquires, of the fifth part ; all that plantation in the parish of St. Catherine, called Caymanas, and the slaves mentioned in schedule A, annexed ; also, all that pen, called the Crawle, and slaves, mentioned in the schedule B ; and also, all that mountain-polink, called Cedar-Valley, were settled, and assured to the use and intent, that the said Susanna Charlotte Ellis, and her assigns, should during life receive, out of the said

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premises, as well an annuity of 450*l.* sterling, granted to her by her said late husband, as also one other annuity of 370*l.* current money, making together one annuity of 1000*l.* currency, payable to the said Susanna Charlotte Ellis for life, as therein mentioned, with such powers as therein mentioned, and subject thereto, and to a term of ninety-nine years, thereby limited, for the better securing the payment thereof; to the use of the said John Ellis, in fee, until the petitioner George Ellis, attained the age of twenty-one years; thereafter, to the use of the said John Ellis, in fee, until the petitioner should execute unto the said John Ellis, in fee, such deed of release, as therein mentioned; thereafter, to the use of the petitioner, for life, with remainder to trustees, to preserve the contingent remainders: remainder to the first and other sons of the petitioner, in tail male; remainder to the said John Ellis, in fee; and it was thereby provided, that the petitioner, after he attained his age of twenty-one years, and executed such release, might, by any deed, charge the said premises with any annuity, not exceeding 500*l.* currency *per annum*, to any woman he should marry, for her jointure:

“ That the petitioner hath long since attained his age, and having executed the said release, is now seized of the said premises, for life, subject to the said annuity of 1000*l.* to Susanna Charlotte Ellis, now the widow of Sir David Lindsay, baronet, deceased:

“ That the said John Ellis hath since conveyed unto the petitioner the remainder or reversion, in fee:

That, by an indenture, dated the 5th day of November, 1801, between the petitioner, of the first part; sir Peter Parker, baronet, of the second part; Ann Ellis (the wife of the petitioner), then Ann Parker, spinster, daughter of the said sir Peter Parker, of the third part; Richard, earl of Effingham, John Ellis, Charles Rose Ellis, and George Parker, esquires, of the fourth part; reciting, *inter alia*, that a marriage was intended between the said petitioner and the said Ann Parker, the petitioner burthened and charged the said premises with the payment unto the wife of the petitioner, in case she should survive, of an annuity of 500*l.* current money, for life, with the powers therein mentioned, and demised unto trustees the said premises for ninety-nine years, upon trust, for better securing the said annuity of 500*l.* unto the wife of the petitioner:

“ That the said marriage was soon after solemnized, and the said dame Susanna Charlotte Lindsay is still living:

“ That the said mountain-polink, called Cedar-Valley, hath been for many years, and now is, so very unproductive, that the labour of the slaves employed thereon is wholly lost to the petitioner:

“ That the whole number of slaves, now employed upon the said plantation, called Caymanas, and on the said pen, called the Crawle, subject to the said indenture of the 8th of May, 1755, doth not exceed ninety-five; whereof a great proportion, from age, disease, and infaney, are incapable of field-work, and the remainder are inadequate to the cultivation of the said estate and pen:

“ That a further number of slaves are requisite for the proper cultivation of the said plantation and pen, and it would be very advantageous to the petitioner, and the heirs-male of his body, and all other persons interested, to have the said mountain-polink, called Cedar-Valley, except so much as is necessary for supplying the said plantation and pen with provisions and timber, disposed of, and the money arising from such sale laid out in slaves, for the service of the said plantation and pen, to be settled to the same uses as are now subsisting, by virtue of the said indentures of the 8th day of May, 1755, and the

the 5th day of November, 1801; but, by reason of the limitations in the indenture of the 8th day of May, 1755, such sale cannot be made, without the aid and assistance of the house."

And praying for leave to bring in a bill for that purpose.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Blackburn, Mr. W. Mitchell, and Mr. Taylor; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for the better regulating the police within the town of St. Jago de la Vega: St. Jago amended police bill, committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. W. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. W. Mitchell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for the better regulating the police within the town of St. Jago de la Vega, and for the more easy recovery of small debts in the said town.*" Engrossed.

Ordered,

That the secretary of this island do cause the following laws to be printed, by the printer to this house: Order for printing laws.

"*An act for raising a tax on land, within this island, and applying the same to the public service.*"

"*An act to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient; and applying the same to several uses.*"

"*An act for establishing regulations for the carriage of the baggage of the white troops stationed, or to be stationed, in this island.*"

"*An act to repeal an act, passed in the year 1744, entitled, 'An act to regulate the selling of gunpowder, and to prevent the selling of fire-arms to slaves;' and to prevent the improper use of gunpowder and fire-arms.*"

One copy of each of which said four acts, to be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor; one copy to each member of the council and assembly; one copy to the chief-justice, and to each magistrate, clerk of the peace, clerk of the vestry, and collecting constable; and two copies to the receiver-general.

"*An act for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses.*"

"*An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licenses to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits; and on the public offices; and applying the same to several uses.*"

One copy of each of which said two last mentioned acts, to be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor; one copy to each member of the council and assembly; one copy to the chief-justice, and to each magistrate, clerk of the peace,

peace, clerk of the vestry, and collecting constable; two copies to the receiver-general; and one copy to each collector of the rum duties, and to each of the receiver-general's deputies.

"An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service."

One copy of which said act, to be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and assembly, to the chief-justice, and to each magistrate, clerk of the peace, and clerk of the vestry, and to each collecting constable and distributor of stamps.

"An act to authorize and empower the commander in chief for the time being, to cause parties to be raised and fitted out, for suppressing any rebellion, and for going in pursuit of, and reducing, runaway slaves, during the continuance of this act."

One copy of the said act to be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and assembly; one copy to the chief-justice, and each magistrate, clerk of the vestry, clerk of the peace, and church-warden; and one copy to the provost-marshal, and each of his deputies.

"An act to enable and empower his honour George Nugent, esquire, the present lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island, or the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief, for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of any manner of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act."

One copy of which to be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and assembly, to the chief-justice, and to each collector and comptroller of his majesty's customs; and one copy to the receiver-general and naval officer, and their respective deputies, and to each harbour-master.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Atkinson junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 24^o die Novembris, 1802.

Amended St. Jago police bill passed.

Prayers. **T**HE engrossed bill for the better regulating the police within the town of St. Jago de la Vega, and for the more easy recovery of small debts in the said town, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass:

Ordered,

That Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Blackburn, and Mr. Allwood, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Dixon's trust bill read second time.

The bill for vesting certain detached waste lands, part of the estate, in this island, late of Elizabeth, countess of Home, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and

and for laying out the money arising by sale thereof in the purchase of other estates, to be settled to the same uses, was read the second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Mr. Mowat, from the committee to whom the petition of the president and directors of the Montego-Bay Close-Harbour company was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, and find they are true ; and are of opinion, that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the said petition :

Montego Bay Close-Harbour company's petition reported.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered,

That Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, and Mr. Farmer, be a committee for that purpose. Bill ordered.

A petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Gillespie was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner, being left a widow by the death of her husband, James Gillespie, captain of Fort-George, finds herself and her two children reduced to the most helpless condition :

Elizabeth Gillespie's petition.

“ A stranger in Jamaica, without relation or friend, without property or emolument of any sort whatever, and being destitute of the smallest resource, she would despair even of the means of subsistence, did she not rely on the well-known humanity and benevolence of the house :

“ The petitioner earnestly wishes to return to her native country ; but has not the means even of paying her passage.”

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of Stevenson and Aikman, printers, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Stevenson and Aikman's petition.

“ That the different charges, contained in the foregoing account for advertisements, are just and reasonable, and that no part of them hath been paid.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXX.*

A petition of William Welby Vaughan, late deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

W. W. Vaughan's petition

“ That the petitioner hath advanced various sums of money, for the maintenance and support of sundry prisoners, confined in the county-goal of Middlesex, as will fully appear by the annexed account, amounting to 43*l.* 1*s.* 9*d.*”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXI.*

Ordered,

That the above two petitions, with the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

- Petition from Clarendon. A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Clarendon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,
 “ That the road, of which a diagram is annexed, leads from the junction of the two great roads from Clarendon mountains, near Mammee-Gully, to Gregory’s Cockpits :
 “ That several sums have been granted by the Clarendon vestry, for forming the said road, but have proved insufficient.”
 And praying for relief.
- Petition from St. Mary. A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,
 “ That the house last session granted 50*l.* towards repairing and improving a road, leading from Orange-River, in St. Mary, through doctor Page’s settlement, to the line of St. Thomas in the Vale :
 “ That said grant has been faithfully expended, but found inadequate.”
 And praying for relief.
- Petition from St. Ann. A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,
 “ That the benefits arising to the public, from the great interior road through this parish, have on former occasions been strongly represented to the house :
 “ That the grant of last year has been faithfully expended, and that a considerable sum is still required.”
 And praying for relief.
- Petition from St. Ann and St. Mary. A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Ann and St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,
 “ That a new road of communication hath been laid out, intersecting the main road on the top of Guy’s Hill, and leading from thence to the Moneague, in St. Ann’s :
 “ That the said road passes through a great part of uncultivated land, and would, when completed, be of great utility and benefit to that part of the country, and as a road of communication from the upper part of St. Mary and St. George; but that it cannot be effected, or made beneficial to the public, without the aid of the house.”
 And praying for relief.
- Petition from Portland. A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,
 “ That a road of communication between Bath and Port-Antonio, over the Cunha Cusla ridge to Seaman’s Valley, has been for several years making, and the house last session granted a sum of money to make said road, which sum has been faithfully expended, but proved insufficient.”
 And praying for relief.
- Ditto. A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,
 “ That the road from Turtle-Crawle, through Cambridge estate, to the junction of the road from Egg-Hill to Priestman’s River, on which the house granted last session 200*l.* remains unfinished ; that sum, although advantageously worked out, being found insufficient.”
 And praying for relief.
- Petition from Port-Royal. A petition of sundry freeholders of Port-Royal was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,
 “ That the main road, leading from the Nine-Mile-Stone on the windward road,

road, through Lucky-Valley and Dallas-Castle plantations, to several new settlements in Port-Royal, hath become so much impaired, as to be in some places nearly impassable for carriages :

“ That the grant formerly made on this road was faithfully worked out, but only repaired a part of it ; and the parish allotments are very inadequate to repair the damages since sustained, by floods and otherwise.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St.
Thomas in the East.

“ That the grant of last sessions for a new road, from Bath to Essex plantation, hath been faithfully expended, and the road judiciously laid out ; that it has been tracked further, through lands leading into the interior of the country, and can be carried on, on the same easy principle, to join the road leading to Bath, at a distance of two miles :

“ That the petitioners have laid out a considerable sum of money, exclusive of the grant worked out as aforesaid ; but there being several rocks to cut through, it will be attended with a heavy expence to complete the said road, which the petitioners are unable to sustain, without further assistance from the house.”

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above eight petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

A petition of the honourable Alexander Fullerton, and eleven other justices of the peace, of St. Ann, on behalf of themselves and the rest of the parishioners of the said parish ; and of William Beckford, of Fonthill, esquire ; was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from Custos, &c. of St. Ann.

“ That Charles Drax, formerly of St. Ann, esquire, deceased, by will, dated 7th July, 1721, amongst other things, ordered and directed, that the new house, which he built on his land in Jamaica, called Shelton, should be applied to the purpose of a free-school or hospital, for the support, maintenance, and education, of eight poor boys and four poor girls, belonging to St. Ann ; and did, in and by his said will, declare his will as to the clothing, maintaining, and educating, said boys and girls ; and also to certain regulations, concerning said free-school ; and said testator made his estate, at Shelton aforesaid, liable and chargeable with the several payments, expences, and disbursements, to be made, paid, and laid out, in or about the free-school ; and he also, by said will declared, that if at any time there should be a deficiency to accomplish and effect the purposes of said will, in respect to said charitable institution, and the support thereof, he made all his other estates in Jamaica liable to make good any deficiency ; and said testator, some time after making said will, departing this life, without altering or revoking the same, said will was duly proved and recorded :

“ That said Charles Drax was also, in his life-time, and at his decease, seized of an estate, in St. Ann, called Drax-Hall (now the property of the petitioner, William Beckford), and which said plantation consists of many pieces, or parcels, or runs of land, part of which is Shelton, made liable by said testator to the charitable purposes aforesaid :

“ That

“ That the petitioners, on behalf of said parish, in order and with a view to obviate, and put a final end and stop to, all litigation and suits, concerning the aforesaid donation of said Charles Drax, as for establishing a free-school in said parish, agreeably to his aforesaid will, have agreed to accept and receive from said William Beckford, and he hath agreed to pay unto them, the sum of 11,200*l.* currency, in full discharge and satisfaction of all claims and demands against him, under and by virtue of said will of Charles Drax :

“ That the petitioners, in consideration of said sum paid by said William Beckford to them, on behalf of themselves and the rest of the parishioners and inhabitants of St. Ann, for the purpose of establishing a free-school in said parish, agreeably to the intention of said Charles Drax, have agreed fully to release, and for ever discharge, said William Beckford, his heirs and assigns, and all and singular his and their real and personal estate and estates, of, from, and against all claims and demands whatsoever, by reason of the donation, or bequest of said Charles Drax, contained in his will ; but the petitioners are advised, it will be necessary that an act of the legislature should be obtained for that purpose.”

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Farmer, and Mr. Shand ; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Mary Hay's petition. A petition of Mary Hay, a free woman of colour, on behalf of her reputed children, John Davidson, Peter Davidson, Jane Davidson, Margaret Davidson, and Janet Davidson, free quadroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner hath caused her said several reputed children to be baptized, and educated in the principles of the Christian religion, and in the communion of the church of England, as by law established, and hath brought them up in a decent and reputable manner :

“ That the petitioner has it in her power to bestow on her said reputed children such fortune, as will raise them considerably above the level of people of colour in general ; but from the unfortunate circumstances of their birth, they are subject and liable to the same rules of government, and the same pains and penalties, as free negroes and mulattoes are, who have not property or education.”

And praying for leave to bring in a bill, to extend to them and their issue the same privileges, as have been heretofore granted to persons in the same circumstances.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Murphy, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Whitehorne ; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Militia bill committed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill concerning the militia :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Sheriff took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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Mr. Sheriff, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house : Progress reported.

Then Mr. Sheriff acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill.

Resolved,

That a committee be appointed to inquire what steps have been taken, to carry into effect the resolution of the house of the 5th February, 1800, respecting the memorial of doctor Jeffray, and to report to the house thereon : Resolution respecting doctor Jeffray.

Ordered,

That Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Grant, Mr. Smith, Mr. Blackburn, and Mr. Taylor, be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered,

That all such members of the house, who are not already of the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea, be added to the said committee. Members added to road committee.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Tobis, 25^o die Novembzis, 1802.

MR. MURPHY, from the committee to whom the petition of Mary Hay, on behalf of her reputed children, John Davidson, Peter Davidson, Jane Davidson, Margaret Davidson, and Janet Davidson, was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, and find they are true ; and are of opinion, that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the said petition : Mary Hay's petition reported:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered,

That Mr. Murphy, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Whitehorne, be a committee for that purpose. Bill ordered.

Petition from custos,
&c. of St. Ann re-
ported:

Mr. Whitehorne, from the committee to whom the petition of the custos and justices of St. Ann, and of William Beckford, esquire, was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, and find they are true; and are of opinion, that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the said petition:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Farmer, and Mr. Shand, be a committee for that purpose.

Report from com-
mittee appointed to
inquire into expendi-
ture of road grants.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny); from the committee appointed to inquire into the expenditure of the several grants of the house, for making and repairing internal roads of communication throughout the island, for the last three years, how far such grants have been faithfully applied, and the object of them attained, reported,

That they had taken the same into consideration, and in the investigation of the subject have found, that several of the said grants are still remaining in the hands of the receiver-general, not having been drawn for by the commissioners, particularly appointed to direct and superintend the appropriation of them; and that there was last year a balance of 13,700*l.* and on the 1st day of September last a balance of 10,800*l.* applicable to such grants:

That, from the length of time elapsed since some of those sums have been granted, and which have not been appropriated, the committee beg leave to recommend to the house, to resume said grants, by directing the board of commissioners of accounts to cause those, which have been of two years standing, to be applied to the credit of the public account:

The committee have also to observe that, in many instances, the original intention of the house in granting considerable sums of money, for the purpose of making roads through the interior and unsettled parts of the island, has been departed from, and the object therefore in a great measure defeated.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report.

Mary Watkins's pe-
tition.

A petition of Mary Watkins, a free mulatto woman, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner applied to the house in 1796, by petition, praying for relief, to which she prays leave to refer:

“ That the house granted the petitioner 20*l.* *per annum*, as will appear by the minutes:

“ That the petitioner still continues in distressed circumstances, and is not able to support or maintain herself.”

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above report and petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Edward Bullock's
petition.

A petition of Edward Bullock, captain of Fort-Clarence, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That there will be due to the petitioner, the 30th of November instant, for pay, as captain of said fort, 12*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and 4*l.* 4*s.* 10½*d.* for the hire and allowance

allowance of a watchman at said fort; as stated in the account hereto annexed, making, in the whole, 125*l.* 18*s.* 2½*d.*”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXII.*

A petition of Charles Nicholas Pallmer, solicitor for the crown, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

C. N. Pallmer's petition.

“ That the petitioner, by virtue of his office of solicitor for the crown, hath prosecuted, defended, and carried on, several suits at law, and done certain law business, on behalf of the crown, and the public of this island, during the present year 1802, of which a true account, on oath, is annexed :

“ That the charges are usual and customary.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXIII.*

A petition of Alexander Aikman, king's printer, and late printer to the house, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Alexander Aikman's petition.

“ That the petitioner has done and performed a variety of printing business for the public, as set forth in the annexed account :

“ That he has published in the Royal Gazette, sundry laws, estimates, and other advertisements, by order of the house, and of agents duly authorized for that purpose :

“ That he has furnished to the members of the house, the council, the judges of the supreme and assize courts, and the clerks of the peace and vestry, the annual publication of the laws of this island, as he is directed to do by law :

“ That he has also, in obedience to an order of the house of the 11th of December last, delivered copies of the second edition of the Laws of Jamaica, as particularized in an account annexed :

“ That he has been at an extraordinary expence, in printing the votes of the house in the two last sessions; for all or any part of which he has not received payment.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXIV.*

A petition of John M'Intosh was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

John M'Intosh's petition.

“ That he has compiled indexes to the votes of the two last sessions, on a plan lately adopted for the index to the votes of the House of Commons :

“ That the house granted him 30*l.* for compiling an index to the votes of a former session.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of Donald Campbell, captain of Fort-Montego, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Donald Campbell's petition.

“ That there will be due to the petitioner, on the 1st of December, 12*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for pay; 20*l.* for clothing four negroes, formerly black shot; and 50*l.* for taking care of the magazine, and distributing ammunition, for one year.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account and vouchers see appendix, No. XXXV.*

A petition of John Maxwell, captain of the Apostles-Battery, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

John Maxwell's petition.

“ That there is due and owing to the petitioner 22*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for pay and allowances, as captain of said fort, as by the annexed account.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXVI.*

A petition

A petition of David Lindsay, late deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

David Lindsay's petition.

"That the petitioner had, in a former session, a petition and account ready to present to the house, charging 2s. 6d. per day for the maintenance of prisoners; but finding, that the petitions of Mr. Coward and Mr. Vaughan, charging at the above rate, were not allowed, he made out his account at 1s. 3d. being at the rate allowed:

"That, by a subsequent petition of Messrs. Coward and Vaughan, presented to the house, they were allowed the difference between 1s. 3d. and 2s. 6d. per day:

"That the petitioner was, by ill health, prevented from applying to the house for the same relief, that was granted to Messrs. Coward and Vaughan, previous to this session."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XXXVII.

Ditto.

A petition of David Lindsay, late deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner hath expended the several sums, for the maintenance of prisoners in the gaol of the county of Cornwall, as by the annexed account appears."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XXXVIII.

Ann Bennett's petition.

A petition of Ann Bennett was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner is possessed of a certain dwelling-house, in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, lately occupied by the 20th light dragoons, as a mess-house:

"That, upon the departure of the dragoons from this island; the officers of the 69th regiment applied to the petitioner, to hire said house to them as a mess-house, at the rate of 200l. per annum, to which the petitioner agreed; and, on the 28th of June last, they took possession thereof, and continued therein till the 2d of August then next following, at which time they left this town:

"That there is now due to the petitioner, for the rent of said house, at the rate aforesaid, 16l. 13s. 4d. currency:

And praying for relief.

John Edwards's petition.

A petition of John Edwards was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the public of Jamaica is indebted unto the petitioner 61l. 15s. as fully appears by the accounts annexed; and that no part of either of them hath been paid."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For accounts see appendix, No. XXXIX.

Ordered,

That the above ten petitions, with the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from St. Catherine.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Catherine was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That

“ That the monies granted by the house, in 1800, for the repairs of the road from the Great Angel road, across the mountains, to Tulloch estate, in St. Thomas in the Vale, have been expended, with the greatest advantage to the public; but, although aided by the parish allotments on said road, have been very inadequate to amend and repair the same :

“ That, at such times as the road leading to St. Thomas in the Vale, and the bridge thereon, is overflowed and rendered impassable, the afore-mentioned road is the nearest road of communication from Spanish-Town to the Walks, and is the road by which the post passes to the north side, at the time the River road is impassable.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Clarendon, Vere, and St. Elizabeth, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from Clarendon, Vere, and St. Elizabeth.

“ That, in the grand road of communication between Clarendon and the other parishes on this side, and the parishes of St. Elizabeth, Westmorland, &c. leading through Mile-Gully, there has lately been discovered a track, whereby the worst and most difficult parts of said road, called Porus-Hill and Virgin's Hill may be avoided, the summit of said road be attained at a gradual ascent of not more than one foot in sixteen, and a considerable distance be saved, as appears by the diagram annexed :

“ That said track hath been surveyed and laid out by a jury, according to an act of this island relating thereto :

“ That the promoting and keeping up the said road is of the utmost public utility, and as it is the grand communication between the windward and leeward parts of the island, will be the means of encouraging settlements in nearly the centre of the island, and may be made to communicate, by a short and easy road, with the black grounds, in Trelawny :

“ That, by the act relating to said road, no means have been provided of resorting to the parish funds, for compensation to the owners of lands through which said track passed, which has been fixed at upwards of 900*l*. :

“ That, without the assistance of the house, it will be impossible to pay the compensation above mentioned, to effect the new track, and otherwise improve said road.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Thomas in the Vale, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. Thomas in the Vale.

“ That some of the petitioners have been at the expence of tracking out a road through Enfield, Dover-Castle, and Wallen's estates, and two juries of the said parish have laid out and altered said road, according to the diagram annexed :

“ That, by means of such alteration, the crossing of a very dangerous gully, at five different places, will be avoided, the road shortened, and in other respects made more safe for travellers, proprietors, and settlers, to take their produce to market :

“ That said road is the great road of communication from Spanish-Town to St. Mary's, over Guy's Hill :

“ That it will require a grant of the house to establish said road, according to the returns of said juries.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. John and St. Dorothy was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. John and St. Dorothy.

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“ That

"That the great road, leading from the low lands of St. Dorothy, through St. John, into the interior, to join the road in Luidas-Vale, leading to the Monroague, in St. Ann, on which grants are annually made by the house, might at a moderate expence be made fit for waggons, and carriages of every description, but for certain obstructions at the Hollow rock and Spring-Garden hill :

"That removing those obstructions would be of great public utility, but cannot be accomplished without the aid of the house."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Mary.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That a petition was presented to the house, in February, 1801, praying assistance for carrying on some amendments, tracked out upon the road, named Job's Hill road, leading from Flint and Trunney rivers, at Montrose pen, to Thom's river ; and the house granted the sum of 50*l.* for the same ; which sum, although duly and judiciously expended, is inadequate for completing said road, it being near five miles in distance, and encumbered with many rocks that require blasting."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Andrew, St. George, and St. Mary.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Andrew, St. George, and St. Mary, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road, leading from Stoney-Hill, in St. Andrew, to Annotto-Bay, in St. George, is an internal road of communication of great importance, being the most direct route from Stoney-Hill to Annotto-Bay, on the north side of the island, and passing through a great extent of country fit for cultivation :

"That the communication is frequently interrupted, and the road rendered impassable by floods in Wag Water river, which it is necessary to cross thirty times by several dangerous fordings :

"That a track of road has been discovered and laid out, which, if established as the king's highway, would open a safe and easy communication from the south to the north side, avoiding many steep hills, and crossing said river only once :

"That a diagram of said track was laid before the house, in 1798, and grants made annually thereon, for carrying on said road :

"That the money so granted has been faithfully expended, and considerable progress made ; but, from the great length of said track, the petitioners are unable to complete the same, without further aid."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Portland.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the public road of communication, from Bath to Port-Antonio, is rendered extremely difficult, by means of a very high and steep hill, known by the name of Break-Heart Hill, which hill cannot be made better :

"That the house granted the last session a sum of money, to alter said road, which sum has been faithfully expended, and not sufficient, besides other sums of money, to make said alteration ; and that the petitioners, on the interior of said hill, are obliged, for want of a road, to keep their produce on hand."

And praying for relief.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Portland was presented to the house and read, setting forth,

"That the grants hitherto given by the house, to make that part of the road, leading from Bath to Port-Antonio, from Seaman's Valley, to avoid three dangerous

gerous fordings of the River-Grande, have been faithfully expended, but proved insufficient to complete the said road."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. George and Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. George and Portland.

"That the road, of which a diagram is annexed, from Hope-Bay, through Paradise estate, to Swift-River, forming a junction with the road from said Swift-River to Silver-Hill, in St. Andrew, and with the new road from Guatimala through Chepstow, forming a communication with Buff-Bay road to Kingston, will be of great advantage to the inhabitants of St. George and Portland, from its avoiding numerous fordings of Swift-River:

"That liberal allotments have been worked out, and considerable private sums annually expended, in mending and improving said road, but have been found inadequate:

"That a great part of said road will require to be widened and paved, which the allotments will not effect, without public assistance."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Port-Royal, St. George, and Portland, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from Port-Royal, St. George, and Portland.

"That the petitioners have tracked a road from Chepstow, in St. George's, to Morse's plantation, in Port-Royal mountains, through the settlements of messieurs Marcilliae, Johnson, Forbes, Thompson, and Colthirst, nine miles and a half in length, as appears by the diagram annexed, shortening the distance between Kingston and Hope-Bay upwards of fifteen miles, and the same to Port-Antonio:

"That, notwithstanding the grants from the house in 1798 and 1799, and considerable sums since expended by the settlers on said road, the same has been found inadequate."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from Westmorland.

"That no grant was applied for, last sessions, for the road, leading from Windsor-Forest plantation, and other settlements in that vicinity, to intersect the great road leading from the barrack road, in said parish, to St. Elizabeth, whereon a grant was made by the house in 1800 of 100*l*.; but, being now in such bad condition, it is become necessary to make another application for a sum of money to put said road in proper repair, and that 150*l*. for this road will give great assistance."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Ditto.

"That the great road of communication from the Montego-Bay road, through Darliston and Lenox plantations, to the line of St. Elizabeth in, Westmorland, is in a very bad state of repair, occasioned by the heavy rains:

"That the grant of last session has been faithfully expended."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Ditto.

"That a road of communication, of great public utility, is opened, and in a degree of forwardness between Hanover and Westmorland, leading to Savanna-la-Mar,

la-Mar, through the mountains, by William Pennycook's settlement, but requires more aid, than from the assessment of taxes can be allowed :

“ That the former grant from the house of 200*l.* having been duly applied, has been found insufficient.”

And praying for relief.

Petition from West-
morland.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the road, leading from the intersection of the main road from Westmorland to St. Elizabeth, at Lenox estate, which is the road to church and market from those mountain settlements to Parker's Bay wharf, named the Bog road, and whereon a grant of 250*l.* was given by the house last year, will still require further assistance.”

And praying for relief.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the grants that have been made by the house, on the great road of communication leading from this parish through Bull head, by the Dolphin head, to Hanover, have not been sufficient to complete the same, or to make it safe for travellers :

“ That said road, through Bull head to Hanover, is capable of being made a safe, easy, short, and commodious road for the public.”

And praying for relief.

James Dick's peti-
tion.

A petition of James Dick was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the house last year, on the evidence given as to the peculiar situation of the road from Winefield pen to Pedro-River, in St. Ann, made a special grant thereon, which has been faithfully expended :

“ That, in consequence of such grant being more considerable than those formerly given for said road, the commissioners have been able to perfect one half of its extent, which is fifteen miles, as a carriage-road :

“ That said road, when complete, will be found the shortest and easiest communication from the south to the north side :

“ That the persons to benefit thereby, are too few to contribute sufficiently to the making of said road ; and that small sums allotted thereon have been exhausted to no purpose, nor will the grants already made by the house answer, unless followed up by their bounty.”

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above sixteen petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Petition from Hano-
ver.

A petition of the justices, vestry, merchants, and other inhabitants, of Hanover, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That there arrive in said parish transient traders, who import dry goods, provisions, &c. to a very considerable amount, and who do not pay any house-rent, clerks' salaries, or any parochial tax, which enables them to undersell the resident trader, who is obliged to bear those expences and the public taxes.”

And praying for leave to bring in a bill to tax such transient traders.

A petition

A petition of the magistrates, vestry, and freeholders, of Hanover, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from Hanover.

“ That the petitioners, in the session of 1800, obtained an act, to lay a tax upon the inhabitants, for raising the sum of 8000*l.* to rebuild the court-house, workhouse, gaol, and poor-house :

“ That the petitioners, under said act, erected and completed the workhouse and gaol; and in so doing, from being under the necessity of purchasing land, and the very extravagant prices of workmen’s bills, and materials of different kinds, they have expended 5000*l.*”

And praying that the magistrates and vestrymen may be allowed to raise a further tax upon the inhabitants, not exceeding the sum of 5000*l.* in addition to the sum of 8000*l.* for completing the court-house and poor-house, and authorizing them to elect a commissioner or commissioners, to fill such vacancies as may occur.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions be referred to Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Perry, and Mr. Mowat; that they inquire into the allegations therein severally contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A member, in his place, presented to the house, a petition of Robert Porter :

And a motion being made, that the same be received :

Petition from Robert Porter offered;

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

Division;

Ayes, 18:—*Noes*, 15 :

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said petition, being read, is as follows :

Received.

“ That the petitioner and John Dawson, esquire, were the securitics of Humphry Cole, late of the parish of St. Andrew, collecting constable, deceased, for the years 1795 and 1796 :

“ That the said Humphry Cole departed this life, in May, 1797, not having fully accounted to the public for the tax-rolls delivered to him :

“ That actions were instituted against the petitioner, and the said John Dawson, on their security-bonds, who, giving no opposition, and not requiring judgments to pass against them, or the public to be put to that expence, actually paid the sum of of 3767*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* which, the estate of the said Humphry Cole being completely insolvent, is a total loss to them :

“ That the petitioner has discovered, that in the sum so paid, were included 755*l.* 18*s.* 6½*d.* and 60*l.* 16*s.* 8¼*d.* mentioned in the roll annexed, purporting to be an arrearage-roll of land-tax for 1796, and of quit-rents for 1796, and 250*l.* for quit-rents for 1795 :

“ That the roll annexed, having been mislaid by Thomas Holcombe, deceased, and never coming to the petitioner’s knowledge until April, 1801, the petitioner was prevented from collecting the monies therein, which appear, by the annexed affidavit of James Nelson, the collecting constable for the parish of St. Andrew, to be now totally irrecoverable :

“ That the petitioner, having trusted implicitly that any inaccuracy would be rectified and allowed by the house, and not having called for the rolls to prove the same, hath thereby, and by the mislaying of the roll, and not by any fault or omission of his, sustained a considerable increase to his loss :

“ That, on a former application to the house, the petitioner was directed to apply to the vestry of St. Andrew for a roll, which will appear by the affidavit

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of James Nelson to be now totally useless; and, on applying to the commissioners of public accounts, they recommended the petitioner to apply to the house."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Grant, Mr. Minot, Mr. Quier, and Mr. Shand; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that shall come before them, in the most solemn manner.

Petition from James Sampson and Thomas Howell offered; Division;

A member, in his place, presented a petition of James Sampson and Thomas Howell, assignees of Thomas Goulburn, an insolvent debtor:

And a motion being made, that the same be received:

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 21:—Noes, 11:

So it was resolved in the affirmative:

Received.

And the said petition, being read, is as follows:

"That, the estates of Thomas Howell and Elisha Clarke Raynger, deceased, having had judgments taken against them, on their security-bonds for the said Thomas Goulburn, for upwards of 11,000*l.* the petitioners, on behalf of the said estates, have been made assignees of the said Thomas Goulburn (who hath taken the benefit of the insolvent act), and nominated by the commissioners of public accounts, to collect the amount of the rolls of the out-standing taxes in Vere:

"That, in comparing the reliefs granted to persons named in such rolls, as they appear in the vestry-books, with the books of the receiver-general, there appear 46*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* not allowed as a credit on the tax-rolls for 1797, and 168*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* not allowed on the rolls for 1798, making together 215*l.* 8*s.* as by the reliefs in the possession of the commissioners of accounts:

"That the commissioners for public accounts have declared doubts, as to the propriety of their interference in the admission of the above sums, the accounts being closed in the books of the receiver-general, and have referred the petitioners for redress to the house.

"That the petitioners are totally without remedy, as to the sums above mentioned, without the interference of the house."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Schaw (of Vere), Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Taylor, Mr. Perry, and Mr. Sheriff; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Militia bill again committed.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill concerning the militia:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Sheriff took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported.

Mr. Sheriff, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through a further part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read

read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. Sheriff acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill.

Mr. W. Mitchell, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill, for rendering more effectual the several laws of this island, relating to the public road from the church in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, to the church in Kingston; which was received, and read the first time.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met;

The bill for rendering more effectual the several laws of this island, relating to the public road from the church in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, to the church in Kingston, was read the second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

A motion being made, that the house do come to the following resolution;

That this house will not grant any more money for roads, during the present session:

The house divided:

The noes went forth:

Ayes, 18:—*Noes*, 14:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved,

That a committee be appointed to take into consideration the present state of the funds of the free-school of St. Jago de la Vega:

Ordered,

That Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. W. Mitchell, and Mr. Shand, be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered,

That the receiver-general do forthwith make a return to the house, of all grants of public money for roads, which shall not appear to have been worked out.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Attest,

Bill to amend Ferry turnpike acts presented.

Adjournment.

Bill to amend Ferry turnpike acts read second time.

Motion against further road grants.

Division.

Agreed to.

Committee to inquire into funds of St. Jago free-school.

Returns of road grants unexpended.

Teneris, 26^o die Novembriis, 1802.Report from board
of works.Prayers. **M**R. W. Mitchell, from the commissioners of the board of works,
reported,

That on the 15th of January last, the proposals of William Cumming, carpenter, and Daniel Saa, mason, the former for the sum of 615*l.* and the latter for 700*l.* were accepted by the board, for doing such repairs to the barrack at Stoney-Hill, as had been previously reported to the assembly to be necessary; and had been ordered by the house to be performed :

Mr. Tyrrell to Mr.
Bullock, No. 1.

That on the 3d of March last, the commander in chief intimated to the board his wish, that the contracts above mentioned should be annulled, and the work in question undertaken by the artificers of the regiment stationed at Stoney-Hill, which he supposed might be done at a very trifling expence, except in the article of lumber, which was to be supplied by the public :

Mr. Bullock to Mr.
Tyrrell, 13th March,
No. 2.

That the board, being desirous as far as possible to enter into his excellency's views, and in the hope that a considerable saving might accrue to the public from the plan suggested by him, induced the tradesmen to relinquish their contracts, and ordered their clerk to write a letter to lieutenant-colonel Gordon, commanding the 85th regiment stationed at Stoney-Hill, informing him, that the board had consented to the repairs at that post being undertaken by the artificers under his command, and at the same time transmitting to him a statement of such articles of carpenter's and mason's work, as were comprised in the contracts, which the board had annulled :

Mr. Bullock to
lieutenant-colonel
Gordon, No. 3.Lieutenant-colonel
Gordon to Mr. Bul-
lock, 17th March,
No. 4.

That the commissioners have further to inform the house, that the commander in chief, on the 27th of May last, proposed to the board, to place at his disposal the 500*l.* voted by the assembly for the repairs of the Kingston barrack, for the purpose of employing the artificers, belonging to the regiment stationed at that quarter, in the same manner as had been practised at Stoney-Hill, which proposal the board complied with :

Lieutenant-general
Nugent to Mr.
Cuthbert, 27th May,
No. 5.Mr. Tyrrell to Mr.
Bullock, No. 6.

That, on the 2d of September last, the board learned, that it had been found necessary to erect a temporary barrack at Stoney-Hill, to contain two hundred men, which, with other work, such as sinking a well, &c. exclusive of the repairs contained in the statement transmitted to lieutenant-colonel Gordon, they were called upon to provide for. His excellency was pleased at the same time to transmit to them, an account of the expences incurred at Stoney-Hill and Kingston, by which it appeared, that the expenditure at Stoney-Hill had exceeded the contracts entered into by the board, in the sum of 1393*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.* ; and the expenditure at Kingston, in the sum of 520*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* Under those circumstances, the board did not consider it to be consistent with their duty to order payment of the entire sum expended, but confined themselves to the provision made by the house for those purposes, amounting to 2100*l.* The commissioners at the same time judged it expedient to suggest to his excellency, that as the law, under which they derive their power, in the most precise and positive manner enjoins them not to permit any public work to be undertaken, which has not received the sanction of the assembly, and been advertised in the public papers, it was the wish of the board, in future, to adhere to the established usage of receiving proposals by public advertisement :

Mr. Bullock to Mr.
Tyrrell, 3d Septem-
ber, No. 7.

That the commissioners have further to inform the house, that it appears, by
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a letter from Mr. Tyrrell of the 2d instant, that some additional work has been executed at Stoney-Hill and Kingston, subsequent to the communication made to the board on the 2d of September last, and that some repairs and alterations still remain to be performed. The total expenditure at those quarters, according to the returns laid before the board, and which are made up to the 23d of October last, amounts to the sum of 502*l.* 10*s.* 9½*d.*; which, after deducting 2100*l.* already paid by the board, leaves the sum of 292*l.* 10*s.* 9½*d.* now due and unprovided for, exclusive of the work still carrying on:

Mr. Tyrrell to Mr. Bullock, No. 8.

That the commissioners have annexed to this report copies of all the correspondence which passed between the commander in chief and the board on this subject, in order to put the house in full possession of all the circumstances which have attended this transaction.

No. 1.

SIR,

King's house, 3d March, 1802.

I am commanded by the commander in chief, to express his warmest thanks to the board of works, for the very liberal manner in which they have fulfilled his wishes, respecting the new barrack intended to be built at Stoney-Hill. He begs leave to call the attention of the board to the repairs of the present barracks at Stoney-Hill, which, he understands from the superintendent of public works, have been undertaken by the same person, who built the new negro-houses, near the king's house. Should that person fail in his contract, which perhaps may be the case, as half the term has already expired, and the work has not been begun, the commander in chief thinks, that those repairs may be made by the corps at Stoney-Hill (under the direction of lieutenant-colonel Gordon, and captain Frazer's control), at a very trifling expence, except that of the necessary lumber, to be furnished by the public for the purpose. The agent-general has been in the habit of furnishing lumber, for the construction of works paid for by the British government, the contracts being made merely for the labour; which captain Frazer can explain to the board, should they accede to the lieutenant-governor's wishes, by adopting that mode in this instance.

Mr. Tyrrell to Mr. Bullock.

The commander in chief does not mean to recommend, that officers commanding corps should have in general any thing to say, to the erection or repairs of barracks; but, as he can be responsible for lieutenant-colonel Gordon's conduct, and as the difficulties of the undertaking are great, in such a situation he would earnestly request the board to give the plan their full consideration.

I am, sir, &c. &c.

(Signed)

JOHN TYRRELL, secretary.

William Bullock, esquire, &c. &c. &c.

No. 2.

SIR,

Board of works, 13th March, 1802.

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your several letters of the 3d and 4th instant to me, which I submitted to the board of works yesterday. Enclosed I transmit you a copy of my letter of this date to lieutenant-colonel Gordon, by which the commander in chief will observe, that the board have in the fullest manner complied with his excellency's wishes, in regard to the repairs at Stoney-Hill. In answer to your letter of the 4th, I have to observe, that the charges for carts and mules form a part of the contingent accounts of regiments, and are not under the cognizance of the board of works. Instructions will be given to the proper officer, to have the crane at the Twelve-Apostles-Battery repaired, although I am given to understand, that from its situation, it is liable to conti-

Mr. Bullock to Mr. Tyrrell.

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nual accidents, and is not found to answer the purpose for which it is intended. I am further to inform you, that the board are not aware of any sentry-boxes, belonging to the public, being placed in the court-house-yard at Kingston, and are inclined to think, that they may belong to the town-guard of Kingston, which is a parochial establishment, and over which the board have consequently no control. Should it however be found, that their conjecture is erroneous, the articles in question will in such event be placed at his excellency's disposal.

I am, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

WILLIAM BULLOCK.

John Tyrrell, esquire, &c. &c.

No. 3.

Extract of a letter from Mr. Bullock to lieutenant-colonel Gordon, dated 12th March, 1802.

Mr. Bullock to lieutenant-colonel Gordon.

The commander in chief having expressed to the board of works a desire, that the contracts entered into, for the repairs and certain additions to the barracks at Stoney-Hill, should be annulled, and that the work should be executed by the artificers of the regiment under your command, I am to inform you, that the board has, in compliance with his excellency's recommendation, induced the tradesmen to relinquish their contracts. Enclosed I transmit you a statement of the work, and beg leave to acquaint you, that I have written to the agent-general, by desire of the board, to request, that he will attend to any application you may make to him for lumber, or other materials for building.

No. 4.

Extract of a letter from lieutenant-colonel Gordon to Mr. Bullock, dated March 17th, 1802.

Lieutenant-colonel Gordon to Mr. Bullock.

I have the honour of your letter of the 13th, conveying to me the acquiescence of the board of works with the desire of the commander in chief, that the repairs at Stoney-Hill should be executed by the artificers of the 85th regiment, under my command, and also transmitting to me two several statements of such carpenter's and mason's work, as is to be completed by them.

No. 5.

SIR,

King's house, May 27th, 1802.

Lieutenant-general Nugent to Mr. Cuthbert.

As the Kingston barracks are in a very bad state, so as absolutely to prevent the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment from occupying the upper part of it, until it is thoroughly cleansed and repaired, I beg leave to propose to the board of works, that they should place the 500*l.* voted by the assembly for the repairs of that barrack, at my disposal, for the purpose of employing the artificers of that corps upon them, in the same manner as at Stoney-Hill. I have inspected the barrack most minutely; and from the crowded state of the corps stationed therein (more particularly since the arrival of the last reinforcement of troops), I am persuaded that, should any delay take place in rendering it more habitable, very serious consequences may ensue. The board may depend on my giving directions that the most material repairs are first undertaken, upon the most economical plan, the others being for their after consideration. I request an answer as early as is possible, consistently with their convenience, and remain, sir, your faithful and obedient servant,

G. NUGENT.

Chairman of the board of works.

No.

No. 6.

SIR,

King's house, Sept. 2d, 1802.

The commander in chief was obliged, in consequence of the increase in the number of troops at Stoney-Hill, to direct lieutenant-colonel Gordon, to erect a temporary barrack there, for two hundred men which, with other work, such as sinking a well, &c. &c. exclusive of the repairs, his excellency hopes, that the board of works will defray the expence of. The temporary barraek is finished, excepting the piazza. Mr. Atkinson has furnished lumber for the different works at Stoney-Hill and Kingston. The Kingston barracks were in so shocking a state, when the commander in chief inspected them, at several periods, that he was obliged, with the consent of the board of works, to undertake the repairs and necessary alterations, to remove the nuisances and render the barrack habitable. He hopes the board of works will defray the expence incurred, the works being nearly finished, and ready for inspection, as well as those at Stoney-Hill. I am, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

Mr. Tyrrell to Mr. Bullock.

J. TYRRELL, *secretary.**William Bullock, esquire, &c. &c. &c.*

No. 7.

SIR,

Board of works office, 3d September, 1802.

I am directed by the board of works, to acknowledge the receipt of a letter, from the commander in chief to their chairman, of 29th ultimo, and also a letter from you, of yesterday's date, addressed to me, with its several enclosures. The board, in persuading the tradesmen to relinquish the contracts entered into by them, for the repairs at Stoney-Hill, were induced to adopt that measure, in compliance with his excellency's particular recommendation, and in the hope that a considerable saving might accrue to the public thereby. I at the same time was ordered to transmit to lieutenant-colonel Gordon, statements of such repairs as the board judged necessary to be made to the barracks at that post, as will appear by my letter to the lieutenant-colonel, and his answer to me, extracts of which I transmit you enclosed.

Mr. Bullock to Mr. Tyrrell.

It was not in the contemplation of the board, that any work should be undertaken at Stoney-Hill, to a greater extent than is specified in those statements. Under these circumstances, I am directed by the commissioners to acquaint you, that they do not consider it to be consistent with their duty, to order payment of the entire sum, which appears to have been expended at Stoney-Hill, exceeding the appropriation made by the assembly, in the sum of 1108*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.* and the contracts originally entered into by the board, in the sum of 1393*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.* In regard to the repairs of the Kingston barraek, as his excellency only expressed a wish, that the sum appropriated by the house of assembly for those repairs, *viz.* 500*l.* should be placed at his disposal; and as the account laid before the board, amounts to 1020*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* the same reasons, which preclude the board from discharging the entire sum expended at Stoney-Hill, apply with equal force to the expenditure at Kingston. They have therefore granted two orders, in favour of his excellency, one being for 1600*l.* towards defraying the expence incurred at Stoney-Hill, and the other for 500*l.* towards defraying those incurred at Kingston; reserving, until the meeting of the assembly, the consideration of the balance which will remain due, when it will be made the subject of a special report to the house. I have also received the directions of the board to observe, that as the law, under which they derive their power, in the most precise and positive manner enjoins them not to suffer any public work to

to be performed, which has not been previously ordered by the assembly, and been advertised in the public papers, the board beg leave, in the most respectful manner, to intimate to the commander in chief their request, that in any further repairs or additions to the public works, which it may be necessary to order, the long established usage of receiving proposals by public advertisement may in future be observed. I am, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

WILLIAM BULLOCK.

John Tyrrell, esquire, &c. &c. &c.

No. 8.

SIR,

King's house, Nov. 2, 1802.

Mr. Tyrrell to Mr. Bullock.

I am directed by the commander in chief to state to you, for the information of the board of works, his reasons for taking the liberty of incurring a greater expence, in completing the repairs and necessary works at the barracks at Stoney-Hill and Kingston, than he was authorized by the board to do, and at the same time to request, that the board of works will make application to the house of assembly, to make good the sums, which are further required to defray the expences attending those works. The board is already in possession of some of the monthly accounts of the expenditures. I beg leave to enclose the remaining ones, together with the accounts, for the lumber and materials furnished, and the expence of carriage.

His honour would not have adopted so expensive a mode of supplying the lumber and materials for the works in question, had he had any other means; but having no person to superintend the business, or any place to lodge the materials in, never being certain of a conveyance for those articles to the barracks, he was under the necessity of resorting to the agent-general for assistance. With regard to Kingston barracks, the commander in chief inspected them most minutely, after having received the sum of 500*l.* from the board of works, voted by the assembly for the repairs. The barracks and offices were in so filthy, and so unhealthy, a state, that after inspecting them, and making memoranda of what he considered absolutely necessary to be undertaken immediately, he thought it best to direct the commanding officer to have it proceeded upon without delay, and to rely upon the liberality of the house of assembly to make good the *extra* expence. In respect of the barracks at Stoney-Hill, the accommodation and the repairs necessary were inspected by the commander in chief with the utmost attention, the result of which was, that not more than two hundred men could be lodged there independently of the old condemned barrack, which it is very dangerous to occupy: His honour therefore ordered the commanding officer, to employ the materials of the huts, formerly built at Stoney-Hill, in constructing bad temporary accommodations for two hundred men, and to build a more permanent one for the same number, to cover those men on the approach of the rainy season; the barrack proposed by the assembly not having been contracted for, nor indeed sufficient funds, till lately, voted for that purpose by the house. A well has been sunk, the supply of water having been previously very precarious, and having wholly failed last summer. The repairs of the permanent barracks and out-offices were also undertaken. His honour trusts that the board of works will be sensible, that the works in question have been completed at a comparatively small expence, and that they were absolutely necessary for the welfare of the troops, which occupy those barracks. A reference to the monthly accounts of the labour done, and of the bills for lumber and other materials furnished for the buildings,

buildings and repairs, together with an inspection of what has been done, and an inquiry into the former state of the barracks, the commander in chief hopes, will satisfy the board, that nothing has been left undone by him to save expence to the public, consistently with the peculiar circumstances of the cases. I beg leave to enclose requisitions for paint, &c. for Stoney-Hill and Kingston barracks, which his honour requests the board of works will direct to be furnished to his order, from the stores at Fort-Augusta. I am, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

J. TYRRELL, *Secretary.*

William Bullock, esquire, &c.

A motion being made, that the said report be amended, by adding the following words, " have annexed to this report, a report of a special committee of their board, appointed to inspect the barracks at Stoney-Hill and Kingston : " Motion to amend report,

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

on division,

*Ayes, 11 :—*Mr. Hering, Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Stewart (of Tre-lawny), Mr. Grant, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Minot, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Smith, Mr. Quier, and Mr. Whitehorne :

*Noes, 22 :—*Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Allwood, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Jaques, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Shand, Mr. Perry, Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Ross, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), Mr. Israell, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Christie, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Edwardes, and Mr. Stewart (of St Elizabeth) :

So it passed in the negative :

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report.

negatived.

Mr. Malcolm, from the committee to whom the petition of the magistrates, vestry, and freeholders, of Hanover, was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, and find them to be true ; and are of opinion, that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the said petition : Petition from magistrates, &c of Hanover, reported.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered,

That Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Perry, and Mr. Mowat, be a committee for that purpose. Bill ordered.

Mr. Malcolm, from the committee to whom the petition of the justices, vestry, merchants, and other inhabitants, of Hanover, was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, and find them to be true ; and are of opinion, that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the said petition : Petition from merchants, &c. of Hanover, reported.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered,

That Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Perry, and Mr. Mowat, be a committee for that purpose. Bill ordered.

Major-general
Churchill's me-
morial.

A memorial of major-general Churchill was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That your memorialist came to this island on the staff, as second in military command, in 1799 :

“ That, in that year and in 1800, your memorialist applied to the house, through the then commander in chief, for the island-pay and lodging-money, usually allowed by the island to officers on the staff, and which were accordingly allowed :

“ That the memorialist made application, the last and present sessions, to his honour the present commander in chief, to transmit to the house his request to be allowed such pay and lodging-money for those years ; but his honour, entertaining some doubt as to the intention of the legislature to include officers of memorialist's rank in the laws, granting such pay, has declined doing so :

“ That your memorialist is informed, that the acts, granting such pay, originated long before an appointment like his took place in this island, and therefore could not be contemplated in the said acts.”

And praying for relief.

William Frazer's pe-
tition.

A petition of William Frazer, esquire, late island-engineer and surveyor of public works, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner came here, about eighteen years ago, under the auspices of general Clarke, with whom he had the honour of serving, in the capacity of engineer, in Georgia and East-Florida :

“ That upon his arrival, the general conferred on the petitioner a commission of land-surveyor, in which line he succeeded equal to his most sanguine expectations, until a vacancy happened in the office of island-engineer, on the departure of major M'Kerras for St. Domingo, when the petitioner was induced to accept of it, under a promise from major-general Williamson, that the appointment should be permanent :

“ That in 1797, the petitioner was appointed by lord Balcarras surveyor of public works, and finding that in these respective situations his whole time and attention was necessarily engaged, he considered it to be his duty to sacrifice his private business and prospects as a surveyor :

“ That in discharging the duty of his office, the petitioner had the misfortune to fracture his thigh, which has since been followed by lameness :

“ That in 1800, the petitioner was ordered by lord Balcarras to proceed to the east end of the island, in order to examine the coast, to ascertain proper situations of defence, and to perform a marine survey ; and in discharge of that duty, the petitioner, having been frequently exposed to severe rains, contracted deep-rooted complaints, which have ever since attended him, and have actually occasioned the loss of sight in one eye, and as he apprehends ultimately of both :

“ That the petitioner, finding his prospect of recovery to be impossible in this climate, took the liberty of intimating to his honour the lieutenant-governor his wish for a successor, as island-engineer, being unwilling, that the public should suffer by his misfortune, or that the commander in chief should be deprived of the service of so necessary an officer :

“ That the unfortunate situation of the petitioner rendered him incapable of discharging his duty, as surveyor of public works, and he felt it incumbent on him to avoid trespassing further on the indulgence hitherto shown him : In these circumstances, the petitioner begs leave to represent to the house, that the ex-
pences,

pences, inevitably attendant on the duties attached to his employments, have put it out of his power to make any adequate provision for a retreat, and he has no other resource, but in the confidence he feels in the justice and humanity of the house."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For certificate see appendix, No. XL.*

A petition of Alexander Rose, planter, was presented to the house, and read, Alex. Rose's petition. setting forth,

"That the petitioner, being at Vanghansfield during the maroon war in October, 1795, in the service of the country, received a wound from a musket-ball; which said ball lodged in his thigh, and continued there, until it was extracted in March, 1801:

"That in consequence of such wound, the petitioner's health became very much impaired, insomuch that he was unable to attend his business as a planter:

"That after the ball was extracted, the petitioner, from the loss of blood, and his weak and debilitated state of body, found it absolutely necessary to go to Great-Britain, for the re-establishment of his health, to the very great expence and detriment of the petitioner:

"That the petitioner is subject to pay very heavy bills to doctors, for their attendance on him, in consequence of said wound, as *per* the annexed accounts."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts and affidavits see appendix, No. XLI.*

Ordered,

That the above two petitions and memorial be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of John Stone, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and John Stone's petition. read, setting forth,

"That there is due and owing unto the petitioner 2000*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* for cash advanced by the petitioner, for the support and maintenance of prisoners, confined in Kingston gaol, and for sundry other charges, as will more fully appear by the annexed accounts."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No. XLII.*

A petition of Thomas William Hardin, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, T. W. Hardin's petition.

"That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 975*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.* for maintenance of prisoners, confined in the county-gaol at Savanna-la-Mar, as *per* accounts hereunto annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No. XLIII.*

A petition of Brailsford and Pinkcombe was presented to the house, and Brailsford and Pinkcombe's petition. read, setting forth,

"That there is due the petitioners for supplying the white troops stationed at Fort-Charles, Fort-Augusta, and the Apostles-Battery, with boats and water, between the 1st of November, 1801, and 30th of September, 1802, the sum of 3051*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* as will more fully appear by the annexed certificates."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For certificates see appendix, No. XLIV.*

A petition

John Brailsford's petition.

A petition of John Brailsford was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,
 "That, in compliance with the orders of the honourable board of forts, fortifications, &c. (the contract being expired), the petitioner has supplied water and boats, from the 1st of October, to 25th November, 1802, to the white troops stationed at Fort-Augusta, Fort-Charles, and Apostles-Battery; and that there is due the petitioner for such service 394*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* as will more fully appear by the annexed certificates."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For certificates see appendix, No. XLV.*

William Patterson's petition.

A petition of William Paterson was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner has accommodated the public with wharfage of arms, ammunition, baggage, stores, &c. for troops stationed at Port-Royal, Fort-Augusta, Kingston, Up-Park-Camp, and Stoney-Hill, for ten months and twenty-three days, agreeably to an account herewith, amounting to 83*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.*"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XLVI.*

Lewis, Lunan, and Jones's petition.

A petition of Lewis, Lunan, and Jones, printers, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners, since the 25th of November, 1801, in pursuance of the orders of the house, and by direction of agents duly authorized, have done and performed sundry printing business; and have also furnished sundry stationary, for the use of the committee of correspondence and board of works; and that they have done and performed sundry bookbinder's work, for the secretary's office, as stated in the annexed account, amounting to 783*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* which remains unpaid."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XLVII.*

Archibald Galbraith's petition.

A petition of Archibald Galbraith, wharfinger, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due and owing to the petitioner from the public, for embarking the baggage and a detachment of the 83d regiment, from Savanna-la-Mar, on board his majesty's ship *Druid*, 60*l.*; and for landing the baggage and detachment of the 55th regiment, from his majesty's ship *Druid*, at Savanna-la-Mar, 40*l.* as appears by the accounts annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No. XLVIII.*

Ordered,

That the above seven petitions, with the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from St. Mary.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the house last session granted 150*l.* towards making a new road from Palmato-Grove estate to Hampstead pen, which has been faithfully expended thereon, as well as private subscriptions of individuals to a considerable amount:

"That the said road, when completed, will form a part of the great interior road from Spanish-Town to Port-Maria-Bay."

And

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Ann.

“ That although the money, which the house was pleased to grant last year, for the purpose of altering and repairing the great road, leading from Dry-Harbour to Caye-River, hath been faithfully and diligently worked out on the interior part of said road, it has proved inadequate.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Westmorland.

“ That one of the petitioners, Charles O'Connor, hath, at much pains, difficulty, and expence, laid out a road from his plantation or sugar-work, called Fernbrook, situate in the parish of Westmorland, and marked with the letter A in the diagram annexed, to the intersection of the road at Greenwich estate, marked B in said diagram :

“ That said road is also continued in the same direction to a more distant settlement, belonging to Mrs. Aliee Quarrell, in said diagram marked C :

“ That said road is the only one in that part of the country, leading in a direction towards Black-River and the intervening settlements, and may, if continued as a road of communication with that part of the south side, be rendered of infinite service to the island :

“ That, since the opening of the lands between Greenwich and Mrs. Quarrell's, it is found, that it will be necessary in many parts to turn and alter the said road, which will be also attended with considerable additional expence :

“ That the parochial grants have hitherto been extremely trifling, and very inadequate to the making a part of said road ; and without further assistance, it will be impossible for the said Charles O'Connor and Aliee Quarrell to make said road.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Hanover and Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Hanover and Westmorland.

“ That 150*l.* which the house granted in 1802, towards repairing Fish-River Lane, in Hanover, leading to Springfield, in Westmorland, has been most faithfully expended, but has proved inadequate.”

And praying for relief.

A petition of John and Andrew Watson, carriers of the supplies for his majesty's troops, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, John and Andrew Watson's petition.

“ That the road leading from Spring-Vale pen to the old maroon-town, from the severity of the late rains which fell in that quarter, is in many places washed away, and in others rendered almost impassable :

“ That the allotment, granted on said road by the parish of St. James, has never been adequate to the purpose, and is never worked higher up than the intersection of the road, leading to Schaw-Castle, which is considerably short of the line that divides that settlement from the king's land :

“ That the petitioners have been severe sufferers in mules, from the bad state of said road, and will be unable to fulfil their contract, for the carriage of the provisions for the subsistence of the troops, unless they are enabled to keep said road in passable repair.”

And praying for relief.

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Ordered,

Ordered,

That the above five petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

William Pike's petition.

A petition of William Pike, quarter-master 83d regiment, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner, on his joining the 83d regiment at the old maroon-town, in August, 1799, purchased a hut from captain Brunt, paymaster of the regiment at that time, for which he paid 50*l.* as *per* receipt annexed:

"That the petitioner paid Schaw-Castle plantation for boards, to build an addition to said hut, which made it a quarter for three officers, and a room for their servants, as *per* account and receipt annexed, 39*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*:

"That petitioner likewise paid said plantation, for three hundred and fifty-two days negro-hire, to bring out timber from the woods, and clear away the bushes, as *per* account and receipt annexed, 44*l.*:

"That the petitioner likewise paid captain Carr for a large new hut, an excellent quarter for two officers, near the provision-store, entirely new built, and of the best timber, 95*l.*; and the improvements he was under the necessity of making cost 40*l.*:

"That the petitioner paid for building a large hut, for a taylor's shop, when the barraeks were ordered to be repaired, there being no other place for them to work in, or keep their things dry, as *per* the barrack-master's certificate, given in last November to lieutenant-colonel Skerret, 30*l.*"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts and receipts see appendix, No. XLIX.*

Petition of M. A. Sidrac and wife, &c.

A petition of Mark Anthony Sidrac, and Sarah, his wife, on behalf of her infant child, William Tyrrell, and of John Hazel Tyrrell, esquire, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners presented to the honourable the commissioners of the board of works their petition, hereto annexed; but the petitioners were informed, that the commissioners, who composed the board on the day on which their said petition was heard, were of opinion, that the application for relief ought properly to be made to the house:

"That the petitioners are in distressed circumstances, and, unless the house will take their case into consideration, will be materially affected by the fraud and imposition practised on commissioners."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account, &c. see appendix, No. L.*

Ordered,

That the above two petitions do lie on the table.

Militia bill again committed.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill concerning the militia:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Sheriff took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Sheriff, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through a further part of said bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read

read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. Sheriff acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill, to enable the commissioners of the Mount-Diablo turnpike, to raise the rate of toll, and to borrow money upon the said toll, for the purposes of the said turnpike-road:

Motion to amend Mount-Diablo turnpike act.

Ordered,

That Mr. Ross, Mr. Whitehorne, and Mr. Blackburn, be a committee for that purpose.

Bill ordered.

Resolved, nem. con.

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands referred, to receive a clause, for paying to the order of the commander in chief the sum of 292*l.* 10*s.* 9½*d.* to defray the expences incurred at Stoney-Hill and Kingston barracks, by his honour's order, agreeably to the report made to the house by the board of works this day.

Vote to commander in chief, for expences incurred.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Sabbati, 27^o die Novembrijs, 1802.

THE house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill concerning the militia:

Militia bill again committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Sheriff took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Sheriff, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the said bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Reported;

And a motion being made, to amend the said report, by inserting the following clause, " And it is hereby enacted, that the said militia, or any part thereof, shall not, at any time, do duty with any but his majesty's regular white troops."

Amended;

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and the said report was accordingly amended:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

Ordered,
That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,
“ *An act concerning the militia.*”

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday
morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman junior,
to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Martis, 30^o die Novembris, 1802.

Militia bill passed.

Prayers. **T**HE engrossed bill *concerning the militia* was read the third
time:

Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow
morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman junior,
to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 1^o die Decembris, 1802.

Militia bill sent to the council.

Prayers. **O**RDERED, That Mr. Farmer, Mr. Malcolm, and Mr. Smith, be
a committee to carry the engrossed bill of yesterday to the
council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the de-
livery thereof.

Davidson's privilege bill presented.

Mr. Murphy, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to intitle
John Davidson, Peter Davidson, Jane Davidson, Margaret Davidson, and
Janet Davidson, free quadroons, reputed children of Mary Hay, of the parish
of St. Mary, a free woman of colour, to the same rights and privileges with
English subjects, under certain restrictions; which was received, and read the
first time:

Ordered,
That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Amended close-harbour bill presented.

Mr. Mowat, according to order, presented to the house, a bill in furtherance
and aid of the undertaking and business of the corporation of the president,
directors,

directors, and company, of the close-harbour of Montego-Bay; which was received, and read the first time :

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Malcolm, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders in the parish of Hanover; which was received, and read the first time :

Hanover transient tax bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Malcolm, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for extending the powers of an act, entitled, "An act to enable the justices and vestry of the parish of Hanover to lay a tax, for erecting a court-house, gaol, workhouse, and poor-house, in the said parish, and for other purposes;" which was received, and read the first time :

Amended Hanover public buildings bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour :

Adjournment.

And being met ;

The bill for extending the powers of an act, entitled, "An act to enable the justices and vestry of the parish of Hanover to lay a tax, for erecting a court-house, gaol, workhouse, and poor-house, in the said parish, and for other purposes," was read the second time :

Amended Hanover public buildings bill read second time;

Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for extending the powers of an act, entitled, 'An act to enable the justices and vestry of the parish of Hanover to lay a tax, for erecting a court-house, gaol, workhouse, and poor-house, in the said parish, and for other purposes.'*"

Engrossed.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), from the committee to whom the petition of Robert Porter was referred, reported,

Robert Porter's petition reported.

That the securities of every collecting constable are bound for the due execution of his duty, as directed by law :

That it appears, by the petitioner's own shewing, that Humphrey Cole never complied with the law, "for the more speedy collection of the public taxes," in giving-in to the vestry of the parish of St. Andrew, any account, or list, of taxes due, outstanding, and uncollected, at the times by said law directed ; for which default penalties have been incurred, and are recoverable from the petitioners, to an amount greatly exceeding the sum stated to have been paid by them in their own wrong :

The committee are therefore of opinion, that the prayer of the said petition ought to be denied.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for making further provisions concerning the returns of certain process, issuing out of the supreme court of judicature, and concerning levies made under writs of *venditioni exponas* :

Amended process bill, committed;

And

Mr.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where the said amendments, except the last, being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

And the said last amendment being again read:

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,
"An act for making further provisions concerning the returns of certain process, issuing out of the supreme court of judicature, and concerning levies made under writs of venditioni exponas:"

Account of unexpended road grants, presented.

Mr. W. Mitchell, the receiver-general, in his place, presented to the house, according to order, an account of what money is remaining due and unpaid of the several grants for the public roads:

And the said account, being read, is as follows:

An account of what money is remaining due and unpaid of the several grants for the public roads:

No.	Prior to 1800.			1800, 1801.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
3. Road from Winefield pen to Pedro-River, in the parish of St. Ann, M.	-	-	-	126	0	0
6. Road from M ^{rs} Bean's coffee-walk, in St. Mary, through Lewisburgh estate, M.	172	17	6	-	-	-
7. Road from Aleppo estate, in St. Mary, to the roads leading to Spanish-Town and Kingston, M.	-	-	-	150	0	0
8. Road from the ridge, at the line of St. Thomas in the Vale, to Richmond estate, in St. Mary; M.	-	-	-	150	0	0
15. Road from Mount-Maurice through Westphalia, s.	50	0	0	-	-	-
19. Road from the junction of Bantima with Swift-River to Butterfly-Gap, s.	-	-	-	4	16	9
23. Road from Great-River bridge into the Old Barrack road, to the line between Westmorland and Hanover, c.	200	0	0	-	-	-
25. Road from Glasgow estate to Green-Island, c.	11	0	0	-	-	-
26. Road commonly called the Eldersley road, c.	-	-	-	255	5	8
27. Road from Pepper pen to the fig-tree, in Clarendon, c.	200	0	0	-	-	-
28. Road commonly called the Chesterfield road, c.	-	-	-	546	4	2
29. Road from Norman's Valley, through Chatsworth and Vaughansfield to the Eldersley road, near Springfield, through Bandon to Great-River, c.	-	-	-	371	0	0
30. Road in St. Ann, from Hull's Gate westward, M.	186	1	7	-	-	-
31. Road from Pedro road, in St. Ann, to Hull's Gate, M.	67	12	1	-	-	-

No.

No.	Prior to 1800.			1800, 1801.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
32. Road from Palmeto-Grove to Guy's Hill, in St. Mary, m.	-	-	13	0	3	
33. Road to avoid Roaring-River hill, in St. Ann, m.	13	7	11			
35. Road from Bog-Walk, in St. Thomas in the Vale, m.	31	0	0			
37. Road from Temple-Hall gate to Tom's River, s.	32	6	2			
38. Road from Tom's River to Agualta-Vale, s.	19	6	3			
42. Road from Dry-River to Pepper pen, m.	300	0	0			
45. The great interior road through St. Ann, m.				134	12	11
46. Road from the line of St. Ann to the line of St. James, c.	-	-		515	8	6
47. Road from the Cunha Cunha ridge to Seaman's Valley, in Portland, s.	-	-		103	4	9
48. Road from Williamsfield to Yeates's, in St. Thomas in the Vale, m.	50	3	5			
53. Road through Mile-Gully, in St. Elizabeth, c.				342	10	0
57. Road from Williamsfield, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to the line of St. Mary, m.	-	-		221	1	3
59. Road from the line of St. Thomas in the Vale, through Mortar-Hall, in St. Mary, m.	-	-		150	0	0
66. Road from Yallah's to Old Monkland, in St. David, s.	-	-		200	0	0
71. Road from Tranquillity to Hope-River, s.	20	0	0			
75. Road through the Alps to Hector's River, in Trelawny, c.	-	-		86	8	3
76. Road from Cuniffe's pen, in Trelawny, to One-Eye, in St. Elizabeth, c.	-	-		17	13	4
92. Road from Lewisburgh to join the Koningsburgh road, in St. Mary, m.	100	0	0			
93. Road from Hunter's mountain, in St. Mary, m.	50	0	0			
94. Road called the Belmont road, in St. Mary, m.				50	0	0
104. Road from Buff-Bay river in St. George, to the dividing line of St. Andrew, s.	-	-		200	0	0
107. Road from the barracks to Old Nanny-Town, in Portland, s.	-	-		200	0	0
123. Road from Butterfly-Gap to Silver-Hill, in St. Andrew, s.	-	-		80	0	0
130. Road from Bath to Amity-Hall, in St. Thomas in the East, s.	-	-		70	0	0
133. Road from Flint-River barrack, to join the road at Richmond, at the conflux of Orange-River with Flint-River, m.	-	-		50	0	0
134. Road from St. Jago Savanna to Stewarton's settlement, in Clarendon, m.	-	-		300	0	0
136. Road from Dry-Harbour to Cave-River barracks, in Clarendon, m.	-	-		207	2	6
143. Road from Winefield pen, in St. Ann, to Kellitt's estate, in Clarendon, m.	-	-		94	8	4
147. Road by Bluefields and Dean's Valley, to the barracks at Great-River, in Hanover, c.				211	18	2

No.

No.	Prior to 1800		1800, 1801.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
153. Road from Spanish-River to join the road leading from Guatemala, in St. George (worked out, but orders not complete), s.	-	-	200	0 0
157. Road from Pear-Tree-Grove, through Ham-Walk and Rio-Magno pens, in St. Thomas in the Vale, M.	-	-	200	0 0
160. Road from St. Elizabeth to St. James, through Eldersley, from Vauxhall to the line of the two parishes, c.	-	-	150	0 0
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			5382	17 7

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CH. HAMILTON, *pro. rec. gen.**Ordered,*

That the above account do lie on the table, to be perused by the members.

Ordered,

Members added to committee on wharfage laws.

That Mr. C. Mitchell and Mr. Blackburn be added to the committee, appointed to prepare and bring in a bill, to repeal all acts, and clauses of acts, respecting wharfage and storage, and for regulating wharfage and storage in future.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Arkman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Tobis, 2^o die Decembris, 1802.

Amended process bill passed.

By ayes. THE engrossed bill for making further provisions concerning the returns of certain process, issuing out of the supreme court of judicature, and concerning levies made under writs of venditioni exponas, was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Amended Hanover public buildings bill passed.

The engrossed bill for extending the powers of an act, entitled, "An act to enable the justices and vestry of the parish of Hanover, to lay a tax for erecting a court-house, gaol, workhouse, and poor-house, in the said parish, and for other purposes," was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Farmer, Mr. Cuthbert, and Mr. Malcolm, be a committee to carry the

the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders in the parish of Hanover, was read the second time :

Hanover transient
tax bill read second
time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill in furtherance and aid of the undertaking and business of the corporation of the president, directors, and company, of the Close-Harbour of Montego-Bay, was read the second time :

Amended Close-
Harbour bill read
second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill to intitle John Davidson, Peter Davidson, Jane Davidson, Margaret Davidson, and Janet Davidson, free quadroons, reputed children of Mary Hay, of the parish of St. Mary, a free woman of colour, to the same rights and privileges with English subjects, under certain restrictions, was read the second time :

Davidsons's privilege
bill read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war :

Articles of war bill,
committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Sheriff took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Sheriff, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war.*"

Engrossed.

Resolved,

That a committee be appointed to inquire into the state of the island, as to trade, navigation, and culture, since the 20th of December, 1799, and to report thereon to the house :

Committee to inquire
into state of the
island.

Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Grant, Mr. Shand, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Perry, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Quier, be a committee for that purpose.

Resolved,

That it be an instruction to the committee of correspondence, to write to the agent, to desire that he will forthwith inform the board of the steps he has taken, in pursuance of the object of making Falmouth, in the parish of Trelawny, a port of entry and clearance, and to amend the free-port act, by in-

Resolution respect-
ing free port at Fal-
mouth.

setting the same, as one of the free-ports of this island, in conformity to several letters written him on the subject, subsequent to the 4th December, 1794.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
 PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Veneris, 3^o die Decembris, 1802.

Articles of war bill passed.

THE engrossed bill *for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war*, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Report from committee of accounts.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported,

That they had taken into consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts, which were referred to them; and are of opinion, that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite to their respective names:

William Gillmour, for pay, as captain of Fort-Brunswick, from the 24th of December, 1801, to the 24th December, 1802; and for the hire of a white man and two negroes to take care of the powder-magazine for the same period; and for clothing and allowance to the negroes, (the committee having deducted the sum of 50 <i>l.</i> charged in the said account for lodging-money, which they deem improper)	£.	s.	d.
	237	13	4
Edward Bullock, for pay, as captain of Fort-Clarence, from the 30th of November, 1801, to the 30th of November, 1802; and also, for the hire of a watchman for the said fort (the committee having deducted one month's pay from the said account, the time between the 30th of November, 1801, and the 31st of December of that year, being included in his last year's account)	115	15	5
Donald Campbell, for pay, as captain of Fort-Montego, from 1st December, 1801, to 1st December, 1802, and sundry disbursements paid by him on account of said fort	191	13	4
John Maxwell, for pay, as captain of the Twelve-Apostles-Battery, from the 30th of November, 1801, to the 30th of November, 1802, and also the usual allowance for a boat, for the same period	221	13	4
Thomas Mackenzie, for pay, as captain of Fort-Lindsay, from the 30th November, 1801, to the 30th November, 1802 (the			

committee

1802.

Veneris, 3^o Decembris.

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committee having deducted the sum of 45 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> charged in the account, for lodging-money)	-	-	-	£.	s.	d.
Charles Irvine, for pay, as captain of Fort-Balcarres, from the 1st May to the 30th of November, 1802	-	-	-	121	13	4
George Sandilands, for pay, as captain of Fort-Charlotte, from the 30th September, 1801, to the 30th September, 1802, and for the clothing of three pioneers, attached to said fort (the committee having deducted the sum of 5 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> from the said account, for articles improperly charged)	-	-	-	71	6	8
William Ramsay, registrar of the high court of chancery, for a general commission for a session of admiralty, for the trial of one of the mutineers of the Lady Shore transport (the committee having deducted the sum of 6 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> charged in the said account, for a special commission for the trial of a person, for a supposed murder, at the Grand-Caymanas)	-	-	-	136	13	4
William Bullock, for the postage of sundry letters from the island-agent to the commissioners of correspondence	-	-	-	6	5	0
Matthew Atkinson, island-secretary, for recording sundry laws, and preparing copies thereof for the printer, and sundry other business	-	-	-	18	11	3
John C. M'Anuff, for this sum paid by him for sundry advertisements, inserted in the public newspapers, by order of the commander in chief, relative to the militia, and sundry postages	-	-	-	504	3	9
C. N. Pallner, solicitor for the crown, his account from January to October, 1802	-	-	-	50	0	0
John M'Intosh, for compiling indexes to the votes of the two last sessions, on a plan lately adopted for the index to the votes of the House of Commons	-	-	-	1107	0	6
Alexander M'Larty, physician to the county-gaol of Surrey, for one year's salary, and sundry medicines furnished to the said gaol, from the 3d of November, 1801, to the 31st October, 1802	-	-	-	300	0	0
John Edwards, for supplying sundry detachments of the 83d regiment of foot, stationed at Savanna-la-Mar barracks, with water, from the 9th to the 27th of May, 1802, when the usual supply failed in the dry weather	-	-	-	386	19	2
Brailsford and Pinkcombe, for supplying the garrison of Fort-Charles with water, from the 1st of November, 1800, to the 30th September, 1802; for supplying the white troops at Fort-Augusta with water, for the like period; and also, for supplying the Apostles-Battery, for the same time	-	-	-	61	15	0
Henry Randall, for supplying sundry detachments of the 83d and 55th regiments, stationed at Lucea barracks, with water, from the 9th of April to the 9th of November, 1802	-	-	-	3051	18	6
Alexander Young and company, for supplying sundry detachments of the 69th and 60th regiments, stationed at Kingston barracks, with water, from the 26th of November, 1801, to the 28th of October, 1802	-	-	-	399	0	0
James K. Kelly, printer, for sundry printing business performed by him, from the 11th of December, 1799, to the 7th March, 1802	-	-	-	120	0	0
	-	-	-	13	8	9
				James		

James Fannin, printer, for sundry printing business performed by him, from the 4th of January to the 16th of October, 1802	£.	s.	d.
	217	2	1
Lewis, Lunan, and Jones, printers, for sundry printing business performed by them, from the 26th of November, 1801, to the 29th of March, 1802	-	-	-
	783	15	10
Stevenson and Aikman, printers, for sundry printing business performed by them, from December, 1801, to November, 1802	78	8	9
Alexander Aikman, for printing sundry laws, and various other printing business, from November 26th, 1801, to November 20th, 1802, the sum of	-	-	-
	7706	6	3

The committee take leave to remark, that the printers' accounts are greatly increased in amount from the continuance of advertisements, notices, &c. for a much longer period than necessary, and that, in future, they ought not to be paid for more than four insertions, unless specially directed by proper authority, in writing :

The committee have also taken into their consideration the petition of Elizabeth Gillespie, praying payment of sundry accounts, due to her late husband, captain Gillespie, of Fort-George, and are of opinion, that the same ought to be referred to the commissioners for forts and fortifications :

They have also examined the accounts of Munro, Stevenson, and Innes, surveyors, and of William Paterson, for wharfage of sundry arms, ammunition, &c. and are of opinion, that both should be rejected :

They have further taken into their consideration the petition of the justices and vestry of the parish of Trelawny, praying payment for the hire of a powder-hulk, from the 27th of November, 1799, to the 1st day of September, 1802, amounting to 1104*l.* 16*s.* and are of opinion, that the sum of 550*l.* only should be allowed them, being for $2\frac{3}{4}$ years hire of the said hulk at 200*l.* *per annum.*

N. B. The pay of the captains of the several forts is provided for under the rum law.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report.

Report on St. Jago
free school funds.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee to whom it was referred, to take into consideration the present state of the funds of the free-school of St. Jago de la Vega, reported,

That the funds of the said free-school arise on a bequest of Peter Beckford of 1000 <i>l.</i> which is lent to the country at 10 <i>per cent.</i>	100	0	0
An annuity charged on Barritt's pen	40	0	0
Ditto on Baldwin's pen	50	0	0
Amounting in the whole, <i>per annum</i> , to	190	0	0

That 140*l.* thereof is the allotted salary of the master of the said school, and only 50*l.* applicable to the upholding the buildings and incidental charges :

That the buildings underwent last year very considerable repairs, £. s. d.
amounting to - - - 557 0 7½

Which sum remains due to tradesmen :

That, on the 31st day of this month, there will be in the hands of the treasurer, applicable to that debt, the sum of - 265 18 4½

Leaving a debt against the school, unprovided for - 291 2 3

That

That the floor of the school-room is totally decayed, and in many parts the earth exposed; which, in wet weather, must be pernicious to the health of the scholars:

The committee therefore recommend, that, to discharge the above debt, to new floor the school-room, and for other small but necessary repairs, the sum of 500*l.* be granted to the trustees of the said free-school:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report.

Mr. Schaw (of Vere), from the committee to whom the petition of James Sampson and Thomas Howell, assignees of Thomas Goulburn, an insolvent debtor, and late collecting constable for the parish of Vere, was referred, reported,

J. Sampson and T. Howell's petition reported.

That they had inquired into the allegations and merits of the said petition, and having found the said allegations to be true, and that the reliefs of 46*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* and 168*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* mentioned in the said petition, were actually granted by the vestry of the parish of Vere, in such manner as totally to prevent the collecting constable from levying for the same, and have not been allowed to the said collecting constable; as credits in the account on which judgment is taken against him, are of opinion, and submit to the house, that the said two sums should be allowed as credits on the said judgment, and written off accordingly.

Ordered,

That the above three reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for rendering more effectual the several laws of the island, relating to the public road from the church in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, to the church in Kingston:

Amended Ferry turnpike bill, committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cuthbert took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for rendering more effectual the several laws of the island, relating to the public road from the church in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, to the church in Kingston.*"

Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders in the parish of Portland:

Portland transient tax bill, committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Minot took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Minot, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and de-

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livered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,
“An act for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders in the parish of Portland.”

St. Elizabeth transient tax bill, committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders in the parish of St. Elizabeth:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,
“An act for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders in the parish of St. Elizabeth.”

Hanover transient tax bill, committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders in the parish of Hanover:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Malcolm took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Malcolm, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,
“An act for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders in the parish of Hanover.”

Dixon's trust bill, committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for vesting certain detached waste lands, part of the estates in this island, late of Elizabeth, countess of Home, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and for laying out the money arising by sale thereof in the purchase of other estates, to be settled to the same uses:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. W. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. W. Mitchell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto:

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative:

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for vesting certain detached waste lands, part of the estates in this island, late of Elizabeth, countess of Home, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and for laying out the money arising by sale thereof in the purchase of other estates, to be settled to the same uses.*" Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to intitule John Davidson, Peter Davidson, Jane Davidson, Margaret Davidson, and Janet Davidson, free quadroons, reputed children of Mary Hay, of the parish of St. Mary, a free woman of colour, to the same rights and privileges with English subjects, under certain restrictions: Davidson's privilege bill, committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Grant, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to intitule John Davidson, Peter Davidson, Jane Davidson, Margaret Davidson, and Janet Davidson, free quadroons, reputed children of Mary Hay, of the parish of St. Mary, a free woman of colour, to the same rights and privileges with English subjects, under certain restrictions.*" Engrossed.

Ordered,

That the receiver-general do write for, and import for the use of the house, a complete copy of the Statutes at Large, of the best edition; the expence of which this or any future house of assembly will make good. Statutes at large ordered.

Resolved,

That the Speaker do appoint a librarian, to take care of the books and presses of the house, at a salary, not exceeding the sum of 100*l.* a-year, for which this or any future house of assembly will provide. Resolution for a librarian.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Martis,

Martis, 7^o die Decembris, 1802.Amended Ferry turn-
pike bill passed.

Prayers. **T**HE engrossed bill for rendering more effectual the several laws of this island, relating to the public road from the church in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, to the church in Kingston, was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Portland transient
tax bill passed.

The engrossed bill for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders in the parish of Portland, was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

St. Elizabeth tran-
sient tax bill passed.

The engrossed bill for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders in the parish of St. Elizabeth, was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Hanover transient
tax bill passed.

The engrossed bill for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders in the parish of Hanover, was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Dixon's trust bill
passed.

The engrossed bill for vesting certain detached waste lands, part of the estate in this island, late of Elizabeth, countess of Home, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and for laying out the money arising by sale thereof in the purchase of other estates, to be settled to the same uses, was read the third time :

And a motion being made, that the said bill do pass :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Davidson's privilege
bill passed.

The engrossed bill to intitule John Davidson, Peter Davidson, Jane Davidson, Margaret Davidson, and Janet Davidson, free quadroons, reputed children of Mary Hay, of the parish of St. Mary, a free woman of colour, to the same rights and privileges with English subjects, under certain restrictions, was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Report from com-
mittee for printing
Journals.

Mr. W. Mitchell, from the committee appointed to collect and revise the minutes of the house, from the earliest records of its proceedings, and to cause the same to be printed under their inspection, after the manner of the Journals of the House of Commons, reported,

That, since their report made to the house, on the 12th March, 1801, the seventh volume of the Journals, commencing in 1777, and ending in 1783, has been printed and delivered to the members ; and that there is due to the printer, for printing the same, 2766*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* as per account annexed, duly sworn to :

That, in their report of the 8th December last, the house were informed, that in pursuance

pursuance of their directions, the printer had engaged a fit person in England to compile indexes to the volumes already printed, and that it would necessarily be a work of time to complete them: They have now to acquaint the house, that the execution of the indexes is proceeding on a plan, that has been laid before them and approved of, with as much dispatch as the nature of the work will admit of; and that an index to one volume will very shortly be delivered to the members, executed in such a manner, as they have reason to believe, will give general satisfaction:

That Mr. Aikman has advanced, in England, to the person compiling the same, 200*l.* sterling, being the sum stipulated to be paid for the index to each volume; and has further paid to Mr. Chalmers, at the Plantation-Office, the balance due to him for the transcripts made there, the sum of 100*l.* sterling, making 300*l.* which, with the charges on remittance, at 15 *per centum*, is 483*l.* currency, for which he ought to be reimbursed.

NOTE, *For account referred to, see appendix, No. LI.*

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), from the committee appointed to inquire what steps have been taken, to carry into effect the resolution of the house of the 5th of February, 1800, respecting the memorial of doctor Jeffray, reported,

Report from committee respecting doctor Jeffray's memorial.

That, on the 13th of December, 1800, the said resolution was transmitted to the agent by the commissioners of correspondence, with directions to take the earliest opportunity of communicating the same to Dr. Jeffray: Previous to the date of this letter, the agent had received a copy of the minutes of the house, of which the said resolution formed a part, and on the 15th of June, 1800, wrote doctor Jeffray on the subject, as appears by the agent's letter, dated February 3d, 1801, to the commissioners of correspondence, and by doctor Jeffray's letter, dated June 20th, 1800, to the agent. In consequence of this communication doctor Jeffray caused two stills to be made, the cost of which (151*l.*) exceeds considerably the sum he expected, chiefly owing to the very high price of copper at the time; and mentioned in his said letter, that it would be necessary to send out to this island, along with these stills, an experienced distiller, a furnace-builder, and if possible a coppersmith or blacksmith, accustomed to set up and repair and work stills of the kind: Of all which he informed the agent in his letter, dated the 15th January, 1801, requesting at the same time to be informed, to whom he was to refer the coppersmith for payment of the stills, by what opportunity they were to be sent out to this island, and to whom addressed.

The agent's letter, in reply, is dated the 1st of February, 1801; recommends doctor Jeffray to send the stills, with a proper person, by a vessel from Glasgow to Kingston; offers an introductory letter to the person employed to the commissioners of correspondence; and adds, that the payment of the coppersmith's bills may be expected from the house of assembly. For the further information of the house, the committee have annexed the whole of the correspondence on the subject, and numbered 1 to 6.

Since this period nothing appears to have been done, but the committee have to report, from the information of one of their members lately returned from Europe, that he has seen several stills on doctor Jeffray's plan at work; that he is of opinion, they would be a great acquisition to this island in many respects; and that measures for their introduction ought to be taken without further delay.

The committee therefore recommend, that a sum not exceeding 500l. sterling should be immediately remitted to the agent, authorizing him to pay for the two stills now made, and to enable doctor Jeffray to pay the freight of the same, and the passage-money and expences of a complete furnace-builder and a complete distiller, whose reward, as well as that of doctor Jeffray, should depend on the benefits derived to this island, and in proportion to the same.

No. 1.

Copy of resolution of the 5th February, 1800.

Resolution of house,
5th February, 1800.

That it be recommended to the house, to direct the commissioners of correspondence to write to the agent, that the memorial of doctor Jeffray has been taken into consideration; that the proposal of doctor Jeffray is of the highest consequence to the agricultural interests of this island; that it will be proper a well-instructed workman, with the necessary apparatus for the new mode of distillation discovered by doctor Jeffray, should be sent here forthwith; and that, on due proof of the merits of this discovery, as shall be hereafter reported by a committee to be appointed for ascertaining thereof, this or any future assembly will liberally reward the said doctor Jeffray, on his making known the theory and practice of the said discovery.

No. 2.

Copy of letter to the agent.—Original per Auckland packet.

SIR,

Office of correspondence, Jamaica, 13th Dec. 1800.

Committee of cor-
respondence to the
agent.

The house of assembly have taken into consideration the memorial of doctor Jeffray, transmitted by you to the commissioners of correspondence, and being of opinion, that the doctor's proposal is of the highest importance to the agricultural interests of this island, it was on the 5th of February last resolved, that it would be proper that a well-instructed workman, with the necessary apparatus for the new mode of distillation, should be sent to this island immediately; and that, on due proof of the merits of this discovery, as shall hereafter be reported by a committee to be appointed for that purpose, the present or any future assembly will liberally reward doctor Jeffray, on his making known the theory and practice of his discovery.

We transmit you, enclosed, a copy of the resolution of the house, and desire that you would take the earliest opportunity of communicating the same to doctor Jeffray.

We are, sir, your obedient servants,

<i>L. Cuthbert,</i>	<i>John Lewis,</i>
<i>John Perry,</i>	<i>G. Cuthbert,</i>
<i>Edmund P. Lyon,</i>	<i>W. Mitchell,</i>
<i>John Rodon.</i>	<i>P. Redwood,</i>
	<i>Robert Ross,</i>

Robert Sewell, esquire.

No. 3.

Copy of a letter from Robert Sewell, esquire, to the committee of correspondence:
HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN, *London, 3d February, 1801.*

The agent to the
committee of corres-
pondence.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th of December, 1800 (No. 1.), enclosing a copy of the resolution of the honourable house of assembly, on the subject of doctor Jeffray's memorial. In order to expedite, as much as possible, what I knew from their minutes to be the wishes of the assembly, I did, so long ago as the 15th June last, communicate to doctor Jeffray the resolution, which the house had come to on the 5th of February preceding, stating

stating to him, that although I had not been officially instructed thereon, I nevertheless thought it would be advisable for him to adopt that resolution, and to take the steps therein recommended; and acquainting him, that if he should think proper to act upon it, and to send a proper person to Jamaica, with the necessary apparatus, I would give him a letter of introduction to the committee of correspondence. I invited him at the same time to a communication of some improvements, which he had intimated he might be able to suggest in the manufacture of sugar in the West-Indies. I received in answer a letter from doctor Jeffray, dated the 20th of June, 1800; a copy of which I beg leave to enclose. I also received a few days ago another letter from doctor Jeffray, dated the 15th ultimo, by which you will perceive, that two stills, upon his plan, are now ready to be sent out. Copies of this letter, and of my answer to him, are here also enclosed. I have the honour to be, honourable gentlemen, your most obedient servant,

(Signed)

ROBERT SEWELL.

The honourable the committee of correspondence.

No. 4.

Copy of a letter from doctor Jeffray to the agent.

DEAR SIR,

Glasgow-College, June 20th, 1800.

I received your letter of the 15th, enclosing a copy of the minute of the assembly of Jamaica, and advising me to take the steps therein recommended. Permit me to return you my sincere thanks for your kindness in bringing this matter before the assembly, and to assure you that I will, with all diligence, proceed to look out for an experienced and steady workman, and to draw up a full statement of the theory and practice, as desired: I think it will be necessary, that I make the workman finish, under my own eye, a set or two of the apparatus, that I may be assured that he understands my meaning: I have some trials to make this summer on salt-making, which I wish to be finished, before I say much about the manufacture of sugar; when these are completed, I will lay them before you, and you will be able to judge, much better than I can do, how far the new principle which I have in view is applicable to the process of sugar-making. If I be not greatly mistaken, it will be useful in many other manufactures of a similar kind. I have the honour to be, dear sir, your obedient and humble servant,

(Signed)

JAMES JEFFRAY.

Robert Sewell, esquire.

No. 5.

Copy of a letter from doctor Jeffray to the agent.

SIR,

Glasgow-College, January 15th, 1801.

I have got two stills made on the plan most approved of: They may be wrought five hundred times in twenty-four hours, and are simply and easily managed, and will be put to rights speedily, if at any time they go wrong: One and the same head fits both stills. The account from the maker is 15*l.* some shillings; I expected they would not have cost more than 50*l.* each, as I think I stated to you; but copper is at present very dear, and the apparatus has taken extra labour. The assembly will not, I hope, think the expence too great; at any rate, I could not get them for less.

The next thing is to get an experienced distiller and a furnace-builder, and if possible a coppersmith or blacksmith, accustomed to set up and repair and work stills of this kind. They may be got now, while the distilleries are not at work: If the present opportunity be lost, it may be difficult to have such a choice

Doctor Jeffray to the agent.

Doctor Jeffray to the agent.

choice as may be had now. I will do nothing in this however till I hear from you, and will be obliged would you direct, how the stills are to be sent, and to whom they are to be addressed, and also to whom I may refer the copper-smith for payment of accounts, &c. I have the honour to be, respectfully, sir, your obedient humble servant,

Robert Sewell, esquire.

(Signed) JAMES JEFFRAY.

No. 6.

Copy of the agent's reply to doctor Jeffray.

SIR,

Great George-Street, 1st February, 1801.

The agent to doctor Jeffray.

In answer to your favour of the 15th ultimo, I presume the obvious mode of forwarding the stills, which you appear to have provided for the purpose of the improvements, which you have proposed to make in Jamaica in the art of distillation, appears to be by shipping them in Port-Glasgow, on board some good ship bound for Kingston, in Jamaica, in the neighbourhood of which town your experiments may with convenience be made. In my former letter to you of the 15th of June, 1800, I acquainted you, that if you thought proper to act upon the resolution of the house of assembly of Jamaica (a copy of which I sent you), I would give to any person, you should think proper to send out with the necessary apparatus, a letter of introduction to the committee of correspondence, and as you will probably think it best, that such a person should accompany the apparatus, no special address of it can be necessary.

I need only repeat, that whenever you will have the goodness to inform me of the name of the person you propose to send, and by what ship he will embark, I will forward to you a letter, of which he may be the bearer to Jamaica, which will make him at once properly known to the committee.

With regard to the payment of the coppersmith's, &c. accounts, you may expect from the house of assembly of Jamaica, I can only refer you at present to their own resolution; and I can have no doubt of your experiencing the utmost liberality from that body, in the event of due proof being exhibited, within the island, of the merits of your improvements. I am, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed)

ROBERT SEWELL.

Doctor Jeffray.

P. S. Since writing the foregoing, I have received an official instruction from the committee of correspondence, directing me to communicate to you the resolution of the house of assembly of the 5th February, 1800, a copy of which I therefore again transmit you.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That the above two reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Amended close-harbour bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill in furtherance and aid of the undertaking and business of the corporation of the president, directors, and company, of the Close-Harbour of Montego-Bay:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mowat took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr.

Mr. Mowat, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,
“An act in furtherance and aid of the undertaking and business of the corporation of the president, directors, and company, of the Close-Harbour of Montego-Bay.”

Resolved, nem. con.

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause, for paying the sum of 300*l.* to Francis Smith, esquire, clerk to the house, in consideration of his trouble at the extra session in June last, and the further sum of 300*l.* intended to be granted in the session of 1801, for his diligence and attention in dispatching the business of that session.

A motion being made, that the house do come to the following resolution :

Resolved,

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause, for paying the sum of 150*l.* to William Ramsay, esquire, sergeant at arms, in consideration of his trouble at the extra session in June last, and the further sum of 150*l.* for his diligence and attention in the session of 1801 :

Ordered,

That the same do lie on the table for three days, agreeably to the rule of the house.

A motion being made, that the house do come to the following resolution :

Resolved,

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause, for paying to the reverend Thomas Warren, chaplain to the house, the sum of 70*l.* in addition to the sum annually allowed him :

Ordered,

That the same do lie on the table for three days, agreeably to the rule of the house.

A motion being made, that the house do come to the following resolution :

Resolved,

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for paying the sum of 60*l.* to Thomas Wills, in consideration of his attendance at the extra session in June last :

Ordered,

That the same do lie on the table for three days, agreeably to the rule of the house.

Resolved,

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the

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poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause, that from and after the passing of that act, no person, who shall be hereafter appointed master in ordinary of the high court of chancery of this island, shall be sworn in to exercise the said office, until he shall have filed, in the office of the register of the said court, the receiver-general's certificate of his having paid the sum of 150*l.* which said sum shall be carried in aid of the annual funds.

Ordered,

Militia act, and ar-
ticles of war, to be
printed.

That as soon as the "*act concerning the militia*," and the "*act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war*," shall have passed the several branches of the legislature, the secretary of this island do cause to be printed, by the printer to this house, six hundred copies thereof, in octavo, and stitched with a slight cover, to be distributed as follows :

To the commander in chief, two copies ; to each member of the council and assembly, one copy ; to each judge of the supreme and assize courts, one copy ; to each magistrate and clerk of the vestry, one copy ; to each general officer of the militia, one copy ; to the adjutant-general and quartermaster-general of the militia, one copy each ; to the judge-advocate-general, and the judge-advocates of regiments, one copy each ; to each colonel and field-officer of a regiment of militia, one copy ; and to each captain of a troop of horse, one copy :

But no individual is to be intitled to more than one copy, in respect of his acting in several capacities, or having places of residence in several parishes.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Mercurii, 8^o die Decembriæ, 1802.

Amended Close-
Harbour bill, read
third time :

Præpar. THE engrossed bill in furtherance and aid of the undertaking and business of the corporation of the president, directors, and company, of the Close-Harbour of Montego-Bay, was read the third time :

Resolved,

Re-committed.

That the said bill be re-committed to a committee of the whole house, this day :
Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mowat took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported ;

Mr. Mowat, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Ordered,

Re-engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be re-engrossed.

Then

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour :

Adjournment.

And being met ;

The re-engrossed bill *in furtherance and aid of the undertaking and business of the corporation of the president, directors, and company, of the Close-Harbour of Montego-Bay*, was read :

Amended Close-Harbour bill

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Passed.

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry, Mr. Farmer, and Mr. Malcolm, be a committee to carry the engrossed bill of Friday last, and of yesterday, to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Farmer, according to order, presented to the house, a bill concerning the manner of issuing certain writs out of the supreme court ; which was received, and read the first time :

Bill for more easy issuing of certain writs presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Committee on state of the island,

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported forty-two resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where the first six resolutions being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows :

report 42 resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house, to deny the prayer of William Prater's petition.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 4400*l.* to the order of the commissioners, appointed by law for stating and settling the public accounts, towards defraying the expences of the regimental hospital for white troops, not exceeding the island establishment.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 200*l.* to the physician of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, for his salary, the ensuing year.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 150*l.* to the order of the commissioners of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, for the purpose of clothing, and supplying the negroes, belonging to the said bath, with salted provisions and tools.

5. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 150*l.* to the order of the commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, for the care of the garden and the nursery at the said bath.

6. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 100*l.* to the order of the commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, for the hire of an overseer, to superintend the negroes belonging to the bath.

The seventh resolution being again read, is as follows :

That

That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissaries of the ecclesiastical court, the sum of 70*l.* for the purchase of a seal, and sundry treatises relative to ecclesiastical matters and business :

Ordered,

That the same do lie on the table for three days, agreeably to the rule of the house.

And the other resolutions being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows :

8. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 24*l.* 10*s.* to George Innes, for the hire of a brown man and two negroes, as Trelawny confidential shot, from the 30th May to the 17th July, 1798, the same having been omitted in his pay-bills.

9. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 12*l.* 10*s.* to Elizabeth Gillespie, for three months lodging-money, due the 1st February, 1802, to her late husband, captain James Gillespie, of Fort-George.

10. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 92*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to the order of the president and governors of St. James's workhouse, for supplying detachments of sundry regiments, at sundry periods, with wood and water, agreeably to their accounts, passed the house this session.

11. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 10*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* to Donald Frazer, toll-keeper on the Old-Harbour road, for tollage of the 20th light dragoons, from the 16th of April, 1801, to the 24th of April, 1802.

12. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 36*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* to James Taylor, lessee of the Ferry toll, between the towns of Spanish-Town and Kingston, for tollage of the 20th light dragoons, from 1st November, 1800, to the 13th June, 1802.

13. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 293*l.* to the order of the corporation of Trelawny workhouse, for supplying detachments of sundry regiments, at sundry periods, with water, agreeably to their accounts, passed the house this session.

14. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 25*l.* to William Fenwick, watchmaker, for winding up, and keeping in repair, the clock placed in the assembly-room, for one year, ending the 21st day of October last.

15. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 70*l.* to Adam Dolmage, deputy-registrar of the court of vice-admiralty, and clerk of the arraigns, for his trouble in the prosecution of Patrick Kelly, agreeably to his petition.

16. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 114*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to David Innes, executor of John Newland, for supplying the Apostles-Battery with water, from 1st December, 1798, to the 30th September, 1799.

17. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 554*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to Alexander Aikman, printer to the house, being the balance of his account presented to the house during the session of last year, after certain deductions.

18. That

18. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 116*l.* to the order of William Gillmour, captain of Fort-Brunswick, for the hire of a white man and two negroes, to take care of the powder-magazine, and for clothing and allowance to the negroes.

19. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 4*l.* 4*s.* 10½*d.* to Edward Bullock; captain of Fort-Clarence, for the hire and allowance of a watchman at said fort, from 9th of October to the 30th of November, 1802; and the further sum of 10*l.* 2*s.* 9½*d.* short payment of his account presented to the house last year, arising from an error in adding up said account.

20. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 70*l.* to the order of Donald Campbell, captain of Fort-Montego, for sundry articles of wearing apparel, furnished the pioneers attached to said fort, and for the storage of gunpowder, for one year, ending July 6th, 1802.

21. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 100*l.* to the order of John Maxwell, captain of the Apostles-Battery, that sum being the usual allowance for a boat, furnished by him at said battery, for one year.

22. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 15*l.* to the order of George Sandilands, captain of Fort-Charlotte, for sundry articles of wearing apparel, furnished three pioneers attached to the said fort.

23. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 6*l.* 5*s.* to William Ramsay, esquire, registrar of the high court of chancery, and clerk of the patents, for a general commission for a session of admiralty, for the trial of one of the mutineers of the Lady Shore transport.

24. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 18*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* to William Bullock, for the postage of sundry letters from the island-agent to the commissioners of correspondence.

25. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 504*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* to Matthew Atkinson, esquire, secretary of this island, for recording sundry laws, preparing copies thereof for the printer, and sundry other business.

26. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 50*l.* to the order of John Clinton M'Anuff, adjutant-general of the militia, for sundry advertisements inserted in the public newspapers, by order of the commander in chief, relative to the militia, and sundry postages.

27. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 1107*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.* to Charles Nicholas Pallmer, esquire, solicitor for the-crown, being the amount of his account from January to October, 1802.

28. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 300*l.* to John M'Intosh, for compiling indexes to the Votes of the two last sessions, on a plan lately adopted for the index to the Votes of the House of Commons.

29. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in

the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 386*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* to the order of Alexander McLarty, M. D. for one year's salary as physician to the Surrey gaol, and for sundry medicines furnished the sick prisoners confined therein, from the 3d of November, 1801, to the 31st of October, 1802.

30. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 61*l.* 15*s.* to the order of John Edwards, for supplying sundry detachments of the 83d regiment, stationed at Savanna-la-Mar barracks, with water, from the 9th to the 27th May, 1802.

31. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 3051*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* to Brailsford and Pinkcombe, for supplying the garrison at Fort-Charles, the white troops at Fort-Augusta, and the Apostles-Battery, with water and boats, from the 1st of November, 1800, to the 30th of September, 1802.

32. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 120*l.* to the order of Alexander B. Young and company, in full of their account for supplying sundry detachments of the 69th and 60th regiments, stationed at Kingston barracks, with water, from the 26th of November, 1801, to the 26th of October, 1802.

33. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 399*l.* to Henry Randall, for supplying sundry detachments of the 83d and 55th regiments, stationed at Lucca barracks, with water, from the 9th of April to the 9th of November, 1802.

34. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 13*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* to the order of James K. Kelly, printer, for sundry printing business performed by him, from the 11th of December, 1799, to the 7th of March, 1802.

35. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 217*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* to the order of James Fannin, printer, for sundry printing business performed by him, from the 4th of January to the 16th of October, 1802.

36. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 783*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* to the order of Lewis, Lunan, and Jones, printers, for sundry printing business performed by them, from the 26th of November, 1801, to the 13th of November, 1802.

37. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 78*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* to the order of Stevenson and Aikman, printers, for sundry printing business performed by them, from December, 1801, to November, 1802.

38. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 7706*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* to the order of Alexander Aikman, printer to the house, for printing an edition of the Laws, and various other printing business performed by him, from the 26th of November, 1801, to November 20th, 1802.

39. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 550*l.* to the order of the justices and vestry of Trelawny, for the hire of a powder-hulk, from the 27th of November, 1799, to the 1st of September, 1802.

40. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, to add Colquhoun Grant, William Willis, and Archibald Graham, to the commissioners appointed by the poll-tax bill of 1801, to lay out the sum

of

TOTALS.—Moore-Town	-	283
Charles-Town	-	267
Scott's Hall	-	51
Accompong-Town	-	180
Grand total	-	<hr/> 781 <hr/>

NOTE, For more particular returns, containing the names and ages of the maroons, see appendix, No. LII.

Ordered,

That the above message, and the returns therewith sent, do lie on the table, to be perused by the members.

Second message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

and sundry accounts,
petitions, &c.

“ I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to lay before the house several accounts, memorials, and petitions, of which the following is a list.”

- No. 1. Contingent account of royal artillery.
2. Ditto ditto 4th battalion 60th regiment.
3. Ditto ditto 6th ditto ditto.
4. Ditto ditto 85th regiment.
5. Ditto ditto Matthew Atkinson, esquire, for passage of troops to different parts of the island.
6. Ditto ditto 2d battalion 85th regiment.
7. Expence for wharfage of hospital stores.
8. Expence of keeping in repair the arms belonging to the island.
9. Contingent hospital expences, for the year ending 1st October, 1802.
10. Petition of major Irvine, deputy adjutant-general.
11. Memorial of major Drummond, acting deputy quartermaster-general.
12. Petition of captain Johnson, first aid-de-camp to the commander in chief.
13. Memorial of lieutenant Duckworth, second ditto to ditto.
14. Petition of major-brigade Gould.
15. Ditto ditto Pye.
16. Ditto lieutenant Coatquevin, aid-de-camp to major-general Churchill.
17. Memorial of Charles Lind, esquire, assistant-inspector of hospitals.
18. Petition of Augustus Gould, esquire, island-barrackmaster-general.
19. Memorial of hospital-mate, Hugh Clough.
20. Memorial of John Hislop, late lieutenant 4th battalion 60th regiment.
21. Account of lodging-money due to officers of royal artillery.
22. Ditto ditto 55th regiment, from 30th May to 31st October, 1802.
23. Ditto ditto 4th battalion 60th regiment, from 1st October to 30th September, 1802.

24. Account

24. Account of lodging-money due to three officers of 4th battalion 60th regiment, at Stoney-Hill, for the year 1801.
25. Ditto ditto to officers of 85th regiment, for different periods.
26. Ditto ditto to hospital-mate Doyle, 1st January to 31st October, 1802.
27. State of the fuel funds, on the 23d November, 1802.

NOTE, *For these several accounts, petitions, and memorials, see appendix, No. LIII.*

Ordered,

That the several accounts, memorials, and petitions, sent down in the above message, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Ordered,

That Mr. Malcolm have leave to petition the council, on the passage of the bill for *extending the powers of an act, entitled, "An act to enable the justices and vestry of the parish of Hanover, to lay a tax for erecting a court-house, gaol, workhouse, and poor-house, in the said parish, and for other purposes."* Leave to a member to petition council;

Ordered,

That Mr. Minot have leave to petition the council, on the passage of the bill for *ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders in the parish of Portland.* to another;

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth) have leave to petition the council, on the passage of the bill for *ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders in the parish of St. Elizabeth.* to another;

Ordered,

That Mr. Murphy have leave to petition the council, on the passage of the bill to *intitle John Davidson, Peter Davidson, Jane Davidson, Margaret Davidson, and Janet Davidson, free quadroons, reputed children of Mary Hay, of the parish of St. Mary, a free woman of colour, to the same rights and privileges with English subjects, under certain restrictions.* to another.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Idibus, 9^o die Decembris, 1802.

Amended Close-Harbour bill sent to the council.

Prayers. **O**RDERED, That Mr. Perry, Mr. Mowat, and Mr. Colthirst, be a committee to carry the re-engrossed bill of yesterday to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Bill for more easy issuing of certain writs read second time.

The bill concerning the manner of issuing certain writs out of the supreme court, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

St. Ann's free-school bill presented.

Mr. Whitehorne, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to release and discharge William Beckford, of Fonthill, esquire, from all claims which the justices and vestry of the parish of St. Ann, or other persons whomsoever, have or can claim against him, under the will of Charles Drax, deceased; and for establishing a free-school in the said parish, pursuant to the said will; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met;

St. Ann's free-school bill read second time.

The bill to release and discharge William Beckford, of Fonthill, esquire, from all claims which the justices and vestry of the parish of St. Ann, or other persons whomsoever, have or can claim against him, under the will of Charles Drax, deceased; and for establishing a free-school in the said parish, pursuant to the said will, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Resolution for 300*l.* to sergeant at arms, agreed to.

The resolution, moved in the house on Tuesday last, that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause, for paying the sum of 150*l.* to William Ramsay, esquire, sergeant at arms, in consideration of his trouble at the extra session, in June last; and the further sum of 150*l.* for his diligence and attention in the session of 1801, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the house, and being again read, was agreed unto by the house.

Resolution for 70*l.* to chaplain, agreed to.

The resolution, moved in the house on Tuesday last, that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause, for paying to the reverend Thomas Warren, chaplain to the house, the sum of 70*l.* in addition to the sum annually allowed him, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the house, and being again read, was agreed unto by the house.

Resolution for 60*l.* to Thomas Wills, agreed to.

The resolution, moved in the house on Tuesday last, that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause, for paying the sum of 60*l.* to Thomas Wills, in consideration of his attendance at the extra session, in June last, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the house, and being again read, was agreed unto by the house.

The

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island : Committee on state of the island,

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported four resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the first resolution being again read, was agreed unto by the house, and is as follows :

1. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Mary Watkins the sum of 20*l*. agreeably to her petition to the house this session. report 4 resolutions.

The second resolution being again read, is as follows :

That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of William Frazer, late surveyor of public works and engineer to the island, the sum of 500*l*. he having lost one eye, and his health, in the service of the country, agreeably to his petition, presented to the house this session :

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report :

The house divided :

The noes went forth :

Noes, 16:—Ayes, 16:

And Mr. Speaker's voice determined in the negative.

The other two resolutions being again read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows :

3. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of major-general Churchill, the sum of 329*l*. for island pay and lodging-money, for the years 1801 and 1802.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 300*l*. to Alexander Rose, planter, in consideration of his losses, occasioned by a wound received in militia duty, in the maroon rebellion, in the year 1795, in full of all claims on the public of this island.

Then Mr. Murphy acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Ordered,

That the chairman of the committee of roads be desired to make his report on Wednesday next, in order that the public business may not be retarded. Report from road committee, ordered.

Resolved,

That in case of a dissolution of this assembly, before the publication of the complete copies of the Votes of the present session, and of the Laws of the forty-third year of George III. such members of the present house, as shall not be returned to serve in the next assembly, shall be intitled to be furnished, at the public expence, by the printer to this house, with one copy of the said Votes, Votes and Laws to members.
and

and two copies of the said Laws, by virtue of their services during the present session.

Resolved, nem. con.

3500*l.* in aid of public hospital.

That it be recommended to the house, to direct the committee, to whom the poll-tax bill stands referred, to insert a clause, for paying to the commissioners of the public hospital in Kingston, the sum of 3500*l.* in aid of the said institution.

Ordered,

Leave to a member to petition council;

That Mr. Mowat have leave to petition the council, on the passage of the bill *in furtherance and aid of the undertaking and business of the corporation of the president, directors, and company, of the Close-Harbour of Montego-Bay.*

Ordered,

to another.

That Mr. Malcolm have leave to petition the council, on the passage of the bill *for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders in the parish of Hanover.*

Message to attend his honour.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole house in the council-chamber :

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up ; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor in the council-chamber, when his honour was pleased to give his assent to the seven following bills :

His honour's assent to bills.

“ *An act concerning the militia :*”

“ *An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war :*”

“ *An act for making further provisions concerning the returns of certain process, issuing out of the supreme court of judicature, and concerning levies made under writs of venditioni exponas :*”

“ *An act for the better regulating the police within the town of St. Jago de la Vega :*”

“ *An act for rendering more effectual the several laws of the island, relating to the public road from the church in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, to the church in Kingston :*”

“ *An act for extending the powers of an act, entitled, ‘ An act to enable the justices and vestry of the parish of Hanover, to lay a tax for erecting a court-house, gaol, workhouse, and poor-house, in the said parish, and for other purposes :’*”

“ *An act for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders in the parish of St. Elizabeth.*”

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Arkman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Genetis,

Veneris, 10^o die Decembris, 1802.

Prayers. **M**R. Shaw (of Kingston), according to order, presented to the house, a bill to repeal all acts and clauses of acts, regulating wharfage and storage, and for regulating wharfage and storage in future; which was received and read the first time: Wharfage bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

The resolution reported to the house on Wednesday last, from the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take farther into consideration the state of the island, "That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissaries of the ecclesiastical court, the sum of 70*l.* for the purchase of a seal, and sundry treatises relative to ecclesiastical matters and business," having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the house, and being again read; Resolution for ecclesiastical seal,

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put, it passed in the negative. Disagreed to.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee appointed to inspect the arms and accoutrements in the island-arsenal, and to report their number and condition, reported, Report on arms, &c. in island-arsenal.

That they have inspected the same in the public arsenal, and that there are remaining out of the five thousand stand, imported in the year 1799, *one thousand five hundred*, in good order; as will appear by a reference to a return of the issues by the island-storekeeper, hereunto annexed:

The committee think proper to observe, that the muskets are altogether unfit for the use of the militia, being of an improper calibre, and too light for effective service; and have also to observe, that the present building is in so very decayed a state, that the arms cannot be kept in proper repair, but at a considerable expence; and beg leave to recommend to the house, to provide a more suitable arsenal.

Return of issues of arms, belonging to the island of Jamaica, received by the Integrity, &c. in the year 1799, viz.

1799.		Arms with accoutrements.			
Oct.	26.	Sent to Fort-Antonio, by his majesty's ship Carnatic, by order of lord Balcarres	-	-	200
Dec.	21.	Kingston regiment	-	-	800
	24.	St. Catherine's ditto	-	-	350
	27.	Clarendon ditto	-	-	50
1800.					
Jan.	18.	St. Catherine's ditto	-	-	25
		St. Dorothy's ditto	-	-	160
	22.	Vere ditto	-	-	150
Feb.	19.	St. Andrew's ditto	-	-	250
Aug.	1.	Westmorland ditto	-	-	200
		St. Thomas in the East ditto	-	-	300
		L 1			Mar.

		Arms with accoutrements.
1801.		
Mar.	15. John Perry, esquire	12
April	4. Westmorland regiment	200
May	28. Fairlie Christie, esquire	6
1802.		
Jan.	26. St. Catherine's regiment	50
	30. Port-Royal ditto	180
Feb.	1. St. Thomas in the East and St. David's ditto	100
	St. Thomas in the Vale ditto	150
	3. Clarendon ditto	150
Feb.	8. St. Ann's regiment	200
	20. St. George's ditto	100
Mar.	11. St. Mary's ditto	200
April.	Burst, in proving	12
June	4. St. Mary's regiment	10
Oct.	6. Charles Grant, esquire	4
		3859
1799. Received from London, by the Integrity and Phoenix, arms and accoutrements		
	Issued	5000
		3859
		1141
Received back from the Kingston regiment, without accoutrements		
		567
1802.		
Nov.	17. Remain in store, serviceable	1708
	Since delivered to the Kingston regiment	200
		1508

Spanish-Town, 17th Nov. 1802.

ADAM DOLMAGE, island-storekeeper.

Ordered,

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Report on state of
Botanic Garden;

Mr. Murphy, from the committee appointed to examine the state and condition of the Botanic Garden, in Liguanea, reported,

That they have lately visited that place, and have inspected into its cultivation and improvement, but did not observe any acquisitions, worth notice, to the collection of plants established there: They found, however, the garden in good order, and that various plants had been distributed by Mr. Wiles for propagation, since the last year, to the number of one thousand one hundred and sixty-five; and, on examining the negroes belonging to this establishment, and making a particular estimate of them, they found their value to be considerably diminished: The committee inquired into the nature of their labour and employment, and being of opinion that they might be so employed, as to cover the contingent expences of this establishment, they have directed Mr. Wiles to make henceforward a monthly return of their work:

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The committee have examined Mr. Wiles's contingent account, and after having charged him with the amount of some coffee, sold by him from the garden, and for the value of some negro-labour jobbed by him, there appears to be a balance due him, of 77*l.* 14*s.* 4½*d.* which they recommend to the house to provide for, and also the sum of 200*l.* for one year's salary, due to the clerk of the committee; and it appears, that there is a balance, arising principally from negro-labour, in the receiver-general's hands, on the 30th September last, of 371*l.* 12*s.* 5*d.* in favour of the garden:

A motion being made, that the house do agree to the report:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put, it passed in the negative. Disagreed to.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill concerning the manner of issuing certain writs out of the supreme court: Bill for more easy issuing of certain writs, committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Perry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Perry, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made one amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house: Reported

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act concerning the manner of issuing certain writs out of the supreme court.*" Engrossed.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill concerning inland bills, and promissory notes, not paid when the same become payable: Motion for a bill respecting inland bills and notes

Ordered,

That Mr. Farmer, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), and Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), be a committee for that purpose. Bill ordered.

Resolved,

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands referred, to insert a clause, directing the receiver-general to bring to the credit of the public, the sum of 808*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* being so much provided for, in former years, for four white persons, to be stationed in the maroon-towns, and not called for. Resumption of grants to white persons at maroon-towns.

Resolved,

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands referred, to insert a clause, for paying to the order of the commander in chief, the sum of 175*l.* per month, for the hire of pioneers for his majesty's white troops, stationed in this island, to the extent of the island establishment. Vote for expense of pioneers.

Resolved,

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax Interest to J. Robinson on 2500*l.*

poll-tax bill stands referred, to insert a clause, for paying to the legal representative of James Robertson, surveyor, the sum of 150*l.* for one year's interest on 2500*l.* due him by the public, and which is not payable until the completion of his undertaking.

Resolved,

Regulation for payment of road grants;

That the receiver-general be directed not to pay, in future, any money, upon an order of any commissioners for roads, under the usual grants, unless the order is accompanied with an account of the labour done, and there be endorsed on such order an affidavit, sworn to by one or more of the commissioners under the grant, by virtue whereof such order shall be drawn, that they have inspected the work done; that, to the best of his or their knowledge and belief, the same is equal in value to the money charged for the performance thereof; and has been done upon the particular road or track, for which the grant was made: And that any such grant, or any part thereof, for which the work shall not be done within eighteen months after the date of the grant, shall be deemed to be absolutely resumed by the public, and shall not, at any time thereafter, be paid on any such order:

Ordered,

to be published.

That the above resolution of the house be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for two weeks.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Arkman Junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
 PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Sabbati, 11^o die Decembris, 1802.

Bill for more easy issuing of certain writs, read third time.

Prayers. **T**HE engrossed bill concerning the manner of issuing certain writs out of the supreme court, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Committee on state of the island,

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Report four resolutions.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported four resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the trustees of the St. Jago de la Vega free-school,

school, the sum of 500*l.* to discharge the demands against it for repairs, and to add further necessary repairs, agreeably to the report on the funds of said school.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to authorize the receiver-general, by a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, to allow and credit Thomas Goulburn, late collecting constable of Vere, and his sureties, the sum of 215*l.* 8*s.* for the reasons assigned in the report on the petition of James Sampson and Thomas Howell, made to the house this session.

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying unto Alexander Akman, printer to the house, the sum of 2766*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for printing the seventh volume of the Journals; and 483*l.* to reimburse him for payments made in England, in compiling an Index, and furnishing transcripts, agreeably to the report of the committee for printing the Journals of the house.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners of the board of works, the sum of 3000*l.* towards erecting a guard-house and public arsenal, in the town of St. Jago de la Vega.

Then Mr. Murphy acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

Resolved,

That this house will again, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill, for appointing commissioners to sell the Botanic Garden, in Liguanea, and the slaves attached thereto ; and the premises whereon the dragoon stables were erected in Spanish-Town :

Motion for a bill to sell Botanic Garden, &c.

Ordered,

That Mr. Murphy, Mr. Quier, and Mr. Grant, be a committee for that purpose.

Resolved,

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause, for paying the sum of 150*l.* to Joseph Brammer, for his trouble and attention in making copies of the minutes of the house, for the printing of the votes, during the present session.

Resolution for 150*l.* to Joseph Brammer.

A motion being made that the house do come to the following resolution :

Resolved,

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause, for paying the sum of 500*l.* sterling, to the order of doctor Bryan Higgins; and that the receiver-general be directed to remit the same to doctor Higgins, in England, free of all expences.

Resolution for 500*l.* ster. to Dr. Higgins.

Ordered,

That the same do lie on the table for three days, agreeably to the rule of the house.

Three days rule.

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Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Martis, 14^o die Decembris, 1802.

Wharfage bill read second time.

Prayers. THE order of the day being read for the second reading of the bill, to repeal all acts and clauses of acts, regulating wharfage and storage; and for regulating wharfage and storage in future:

Division.

And a motion being made, that the said bill be accordingly read a second time:

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 23:—Noes, 12:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said bill being read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Bill to sell Botanic Garden, &c. presented.

Mr. Murphy, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for the sale of the land and buildings, lately occupied by the 20th regiment of dragoons, and the Botanic Garden, in Liguanea, and slaves attached thereto; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Bill to enforce attendance of jurors presented.

Mr. Farmer, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for enforcing the attendance of jurors in certain cases; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

Bill to enforce attendance of jurors, read second time.

The bill for enforcing the attendance of jurors in certain cases, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Resolution for 500*l.* ster. to Dr. Higgins,

The resolution moved in the house, on Saturday last, that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for paying the sum of 500*l.* sterling to the order of doctor Bryan Higgins; and that the receiver-general be directed to remit the same to doctor Higgins, in England, free of all expences, having lain three days

days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the house, and being again read : Disagreed to.

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put, it passed in the negative.

Resolved,

That this house will grant no more money to doctor Bryan Higgins, the sum of 1000*l.* sterling, voted him in 1801, having been intended by the house to be in full for his services. Resolution to vote no more money to Dr. Higgins.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), from the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported, that they had taken into their consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts which were referred to them, and are of opinion that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names : Report from committee of accounts.

	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Commanding officer of the royal artillery, for the contingent account of that corps from the 1st of March to the 5th April, 1802	88	0	0
Commanding officer of the 4th battalion 60th regiment, for their contingent account, from the 14th January to the 22d August, 1802	279	3	3
The committee have deducted the sum of 28 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> for sundry regimental charges, which ought not to be paid by the country, and refer other charges made in the said account, to the amount of 35 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> to the board of works.			
Commanding officer of the 6th battalion 60th regiment, for their contingent account, from 9th June to 30th of October, 1802	24	11	0
The committee have deducted the sum of 9 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> being the amount of sundry articles improperly charged in a former account, and deducted therefrom, but which notwithstanding appear in the present account ; they have likewise deducted the sum of 42 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> for sundry regimental charges, which ought not to be paid by the country, and refer other charges made in the said account, to the amount of 32 <i>l.</i> 0 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> to the board of works.			
Commanding officer 6th battalion 60th regiment, the usual allowance for the hire of a horse and cart, for the use of the regimental hospital and officers' mess, from the 1st November, 1801, to 31st October, 1802	182	10	0
Commanding officer of the 85th regiment, for their contingent account, from 14th of February to 19th October, 1802	283	15	10
The committee have deducted the sum of 4 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> charged in the said account, for expences incurred in holding a naval court-martial on board the Calcutta, which ought not to be paid by the country.			
Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, their account for monies advanced for the passage of troops to different parts of the island, between the 21st of November, 1801, and the 23d November, 1802	443	11	6
The committee have deducted from the said account a charge of commission, at 5 <i>per cent.</i> amounting to 21 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> but have allowed interest on the sums advanced.			

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	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
William Cathcart and company, for wharfage, &c. of sundry packages belonging to the 67th, 83d, and 60th regiments, from the 28th February, 1801, to the 12th February, 1802	15	13	5
Adam Dolmage, island-storekeeper, to defray the expence of keeping clean and in repair the island arms, the ensuing year, the amount of his estimate referred to the committee	577	0	0
Hugh Clough, his account for freight, wharfage, and dravage, of sundry medicine-chests and bedding to different out-ports, from the 5th September, 1801, to the 29th September, 1802	29	5	1
Charles Irvine, deputy-adjutant-general, for lodging-money and island-pay, from the 1st December, 1801, to the 30th November, 1802	164	10	0
Edward Drummond, acting deputy quartermaster-general, for lodging-money and island-pay, from the 1st of December, 1801, to the 30th of November, 1802	164	10	0
Walter Johnson, military secretary, for lodging-money, from the 1st of December, 1801, to the 30th November, 1802	80	0	0
George H. Duckworth, aid-de-camp to the commander in chief, for lodging-money and island-pay, from the 20th of May, to the 30th of November, 1802	86	15	9
Augustus Gould, island barrack-master-general, for pay from the 1st December, 1801, to 30th November, 1802	365	0	0
Augustus Gould, major of brigade, for pay and lodging-money from the 1st December, 1801, to the 30th November, 1802	164	10	0
Alleyne Hampden Pye, major of brigade, for lodging-money, from the 1st December, 1801, to 30th November, 1802; and island-pay for himself and wife, for the same period	206	15	0
John Coatquelin, aid-de-camp to major-general Churchill, for lodging-money from 1st December, 1801, to 30th November, 1802	80	0	0
Charles Lind, surgeon to the forces, for lodging-money and island-pay, from the 30th of November, 1801, to the 30th of November, 1802	164	10	0
Hugh Clough, hospital-surgeon and keeper of the medical stores, for lodging-money for one year	40	0	0
John Heslop, late lieutenant in the 4th battalion 60th regiment, for keeping in repair a hut at Stoney-Hill, until January, 1802, under the report of the commissioners of the board of works, the 7th of February, 1800, and agreed unto by the house	21	13	4
Officers of the royal artillery, for lodging-money, from 1st November, 1801, to 31st October, 1802, the sums set opposite their respective names	1101	4	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Officers of the 4th battalion 60th regiment, for lodging-money, from 1st November, 1801, to 31st October, 1802, the sums set opposite their respective names	295	6	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Captain C. Campbell, lieutenant F. E. Bell, and William H. Murray, of the 4th battalion 60th regiment, for defraying the expence of keeping in repair their respective huts at Stoney-Hill, till February, 1802, the sum of 23 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> each, under the report			of

of 7th February, 1800, from the commissioners of the board of works, and agreed unto by the house	£.	s.	d.
	70	0	0
Officers of the 85th regiment, for lodging-money, from the 14th of February to the 31st of October, 1802, the sums set opposite their respective names	352	10	2
S. C. Doyle, hospital-mate, for lodging-money, from 1st January to 31st October, 1802	33	6	8
The commanding officer of 2d battalion 85th-regiment, their account for pasturage for the mules, and blacksmith's work to the regimental water-cart, previous to their embarkation	20	10	0
John Brailsford and Henry Pinkcombe, for supplying the garrison at Fort-Charles, and the white troops at Fort-Augusta, with water and boats, from the 1st of October to the 25th of November, 1802	394	13	9
Ann Bennett, for the hire of a mess-house for the officers of the 69th regiment, from the 28th June to the 2d August, 1802	16	13	4

The committee beg leave to refer the resolution of the honourable the commissioners for forts and fortifications of the 23d of November last, with a state of the fuel funds thereto annexed, to the committee on the state of the island.

Mr. W. Mitchell, from the commissioners of the board of works, reported,

Report from board of works.

That they had, in obedience to the orders of the house, carried into execution such repairs and additions to the public buildings and barracks under their jurisdiction, in the course of the present year, as were reported to be necessary, and ordered by the house to be performed, with the exception of the repairs and additions at Fort-Dundas, and the additional story to the gaol at Kingston; the former of which, it was the opinion of the commander in chief, might be delayed, without inconvenience to the public, and the latter the board were unable to accomplish, from the limited state of their funds:

It is necessary to apprise the house, that no provision having been made for the purchase of the land, which Mr. Woodham conveyed to the public, and the commander in chief having signified to the board his earnest desire, that his majesty's troops should be furnished with the several articles of bedding and cooking utensils, ordered by the house, with as little delay as possible, the board were induced, in compliance with his excellency's desire, to purchase the different articles in Kingston; and have paid, out of the funds granted to their order, the sum of 1000*l.* to Mr. Woodham, and the sum of 2165*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to messieurs Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, the amount of which the board recommend to the house to provide for, and that the same may be placed at the disposal of the commissioners:

That the sub-committees, appointed to visit the different buildings and barracks under the jurisdiction of the board, having reported, that the following repairs are necessary, the commissioners submit the same to the consideration of the house:

SPANISH-TOWN.

Public Buildings.—The court-house requires to be new ceiled and painted, and the windows to be repaired; the ceiling in the lobby is in a very ruinous state, and the centre window is entirely decayed; several of the windows there and in the house of assembly require to be repaired; part of the flooring of the gallery must be new laid; the whole of the lobby, and the house of assembly,

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want painting; part of the ceiling in the assembly-room wants repair; the clerk of the court's office wants a new press, and some very trifling repairs are wanted for the new building; the expence of which is estimated at 1100*l*.

King's House.—The back stairs require considerable repairs; the large hall and gallery want painting; the loft over the stable must be taken down, and rebuilt; twelve globe lamps are wanted for the hall and supper-room, and the seats in the chapel want covering; the expence of which is estimated at 500*l*.

Barracks.—The east wing it is necessary should be converted into apartments for officers; a necessary for the officers is also wanted; the bake-house, which is at present in a very improper situation, requires to be removed; a gate is also wanted for the barrack-yard; the brickwork of the hospital is out of repair, and moving jealousies, instead of standing jealousies, are necessary; a new staircase is also wanted: The board recommend, that all the old buildings in front of the new barracks should be pulled down, and the materials sold; in such case it would be necessary, that new kitchens for the soldiers should be built, more contiguous to the new barrack; the expence attending the said alterations and repairs are estimated at 2200*l*.

PORT-ROYAL.

The barracks want new shingling on three sides; the floor wants some repair; the officers' store, and some boards outside of the balcony, want repair; and the whole requires to be whitewashed: That a mess-room, forty feet by twenty-four, with a balcony for the officers, should be built, as part of the upper barrack is taken off for that purpose, and the dead wall betwixt the soldiers' apartments and the mess-room prevents the circulation of the air and sea-breeze; as upon inquiry, the commissioners are informed, that out of six men, who are taken sick in the barrack, five of them are on the side where the mess-room is taken off; the floor of the provision-store at the hospital, and some shingles, want repairing; the place for the medicines and doctor's shop requires new shingling; the floor of the piers at Prince William Henry's Polygon, with some outside boards and shingles, wants repair; the bake-house, officers' kitchen, and men's kitchen, want sundry repairs; the canteen is quite worn out, and wants to be renewed altogether; a platform is wanted for twenty-one pioneers to sleep on; sundry jealousies, door and window frames, shutters, &c. in the barrack and hospital, want repairs: The sum required for these repairs and alterations is estimated at 3000*l*.

FORT-AUGUSTA.

The laboratory wants several small, but very necessary, repairs in the carpenter's line.

Magazine.—The conductor is fixed against the east end of this building, and actually let into part of the brick-work, which is considered to be highly dangerous: It is recommended to remove that conductor a small distance outside the enclosure, to be erected against a pole, diagonally with the north-east corner of the magazine, and another conductor to be procured, and erected against a pole, outside the enclosure, and diagonally with the south-east corner of the magazine: The east side of the brick-wall, which encloses the magazine, wants pointing generally, and a few new bricks.

Officers' Apartments in the Shade-Barracks.—Part of the roof leaks, owing to a very slight bad coat of shingles upon two or three of the compartments; it may be sustained for a few years by some present repairs; many of the doors and windows want some repair, also hinges and bolts.

Lieutenants

Lieutenant's House.—The piazza-roof wants some repair in the carpenter line.

Officers' Barrack.—One window shutter and frame totally gone; the roof of the balcony wants a new coat of shingles immediately, and some small repairs are required to the roof of the body of the building; several bolts and hinges are wanting in this building, although it is almost a new one; the lower part of this building, which is at present occupied as stores, servants' apartments, &c. requires attention; the boarded part of the floor has already fallen in, and the remainder is giving way, which is attributed to the damp air underneath; it is therefore recommended, that the boards and joists be taken up, and those rooms filled in with dry materials, and paved with brick.

Captain's House.—Four jealousied windows or blinds entirely decayed, to be replaced by new ones, or four new sashes; three sash-windows much out of repair; so are the window-shutters, and many bolts and hinges are wanting: The roof requires to be new-shingled at both hips; the brick-walls, particularly at the east end, want to be pointed, and a few new bricks will be required.

Hospital.—Wants some small repairs in the gallery, leading to the necessary.

The Buildings in general.—The wood-work wants at least one good coat of paint, and there is plenty of paint oil and spirits of turpentine in store; the stone buildings and plastered walls require to be whitewashed, immediately, with strong whitewash well sized: The expence is estimated at 675*l*.

TWELVE APOSTLES.

Captain's Quarters.—A new coat of shingling was put on this building about two years ago; the shingles were of a very bad quality, and it was stated to the board, that from the first this coat was not water-tight; some present repairs are still necessary.

The barrack requires some repair to the shutters, also hooks and eyes, bolts and hinges; most of the buildings want painting; estimated at 30*l*.

SAVANNA-LA-MAR.

The barracks, &c. will require the sum of 500*l*. to put the same into complete repair.

PORT-ANTONIO.

The barracks, &c. require some necessary repairs, which are estimated at the sum of 500*l*.

MAROON-TOWN.

Some repairs will be wanted for the barrack at Montego-Bay, and also some at Maroon-Town; the expence attending the repairs and alterations of which is estimated at 1800*l*.

LUCEA BARRACKS.

Some necessary repairs and alterations are required, which are estimated at 700*l*.

BLACK-RIVER.

Officers House requires to be painted both in the out and inside; the jealousies want painting, and a few other necessary repairs.

Barracks.—Painting inside and outside is necessary to be done; the jealousies want painting.

Hospital.—The whole requires to be new lathed and shingled; two rooms require to be new floored; the piazza wants painting; three new doors and seven new windows are required.

Cook-Room and Stores.—The doors and windows require to be painted, and also the doors of the magazine, which requires new locks, &c.; the necessary
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and oven require to be painted; and three lightning rods, with conductors, are necessary for the said barracks; the expence of which is estimated at 450*l*.

FORT-HALDANE.

The barracks require very considerable repairs; the expence is estimated at 368*l*. 18*s*. 9*d*.

FORT-BALCARRES.

The barracks require some trifling repairs, &c. which are estimated at 51*l*. 10*s*.

STONEY-HILL.

That the old barrack, being unhealthy and in a ruinous condition, should be pulled down, and a new one built, to contain two hundred men, in a more eligible situation (on the north side of the parade), for which some materials from the old one may be got; and a suitable cook-house and necessary should be built, and a well dug there, such as that lately made at the new barrack; a cook-house is wanted for the middle barrack, the present one being ready to fall, and dangerous to use: That an additional necessary to each barrack is wanted: That an orderly-room, twenty by thirty feet, is required: There are only ten rooms for officers, and that twenty more are wanted, they being very badly accommodated at present: The expence estimated at 4000*l*.

KINGSTON.

Gaol.—That one room at the east, and one room at the west end of the debtors' main building, ought to be pulled down, as being close to the outer walls; a second story should be added to the said main building, and close to the four wings for debtors' wards, which will give twenty-four rooms in all, of thirteen by fourteen feet in dimensions, all of which are necessary, there being about seventy persons now confined for debt; three more cells are required for persons committed for felony, there being at present only three cells; and to make the gaol secure, new walls are wanted in several places, and an addition to the height of the whole, particularly of the eastern wall, at the well, at the adjoining sugar-house, and at the necessary for the felons' ward; there is also wanted a brick guttering at the north side of the main building for debtors; for which repairs and alterations the sum requisite is estimated at 3000*l*.

Barracks.—Painting throughout, both officers' and men's; a few window-shutters for the lower rooms of the men's barracks, and at the west end an entire new floor, platform, &c. is wanted.

Officers' Barrack-Rooms, in general, some few repairs.

Officers' Mess Cook-House.—A door and some essential alterations inside are required.

Stable for the commanding officer and staff-officers is wanted.

The Well requires to be put in good order, whereby a considerable weekly expence, for supplying the barrack with water, would be saved; and that some repairs and alterations are wanted to their necessities: The expence attending these proposed repairs, &c. is estimated at 400*l*.

The commissioners beg leave to submit to the consideration of the house, the propriety of directing the light dragoons' stables and buildings, as well as the land on which they stand, to be sold, the commander in chief having no further occasion for those buildings.

In recommending to the house the foregoing statement of repairs and additions to the different buildings belonging to the public, and barracks, the commissioners think it proper to observe, that from the difficulty which attends any accurate estimate of public work, it will be necessary, that a considerable sum should

should be granted to their order, over and above such estimate, to enable the board fully to comply with the orders of the house, and to enable them to provide for such unforeseen demands, as the public service may require, in the course of the ensuing year.

The commissioners have annexed to this report, an account of all monies paid by them, for public work, in the course of the present year, as well as for such contracts as remained unfinished in 1801; by which it appears, that the actual balance remaining at their disposal, amounts to 894*l.* 4*s.* 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.*: In order therefore to accomplish all the objects stated in this report, the commissioners recommend, that the sum of 23,000*l.* should be granted to their order.

Dr. THE RECEIVER-GENERAL, in account current with the honourable
BOARD OF WORKS.

1801.		£.	s.	d.
<i>Dec.</i> 4.	To balance of account stated this day -	8,172	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
10.	To so much granted in the poll-tax law, agreeably to the report made to the house by the board	15,000	0	0
1802.	To this amount over-credited on 1st <i>Dec.</i> last, through mistake, 646 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>d.</i> instead of 617 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>d.</i> : Difference - - -		29	0 0
		23,201	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	To balance, remaining at the disposal of the commissioners, <i>per contra</i> - -	894	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$

THE RECEIVER-GENERAL, in account current with the honourable BOARD
OF WORKS, *Cr.*

1801.		No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	By an order favouring							
	W. F. Harrison	792				5	6	8
<i>Dec.</i> 8.	A. Gould, esquire,	806	199	10	0			
	Wm. Cumming	807	9	8	0			
	James M ^c Lachlan	808	29	0	0			
	D. Campbell, B. M.	809	26	0	0			
	Ditto	810	39	0	0			
	R. F. Hodges	811	52	0	0	354	18	0
<i>Dec.</i> 18.	Hon. J. Lewis	812	23	11	6 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Campbell and M ^c Intyre	813	95	12	6			
	W. Alexander	814	24	2	6			
1802.	S. Jones, on account	815	50	0	0	193	6	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
<i>Jan.</i> 15.	G. Card, D. B. M.	816	52	0	0			
	Major Codd	817	95	3	0 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Lord Balcarres	818	300	0	0			
	F. Landieroff	819	21	14	7			
	Henry Randall	820	52	0	0			
	J. H. Schroeter	821	52	0	0			
	John Blaquire	822	69	0	0			
	J. Grevenbrook	823	30	11	5			
	S. Jones	824	6	0	0			
	J. C. Sinart	825	120	0	0			

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1802.	By an order favouring	No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Jan. 15.	W. R. Thombs	826	180	15	6			
	Reverend Mr. Woodham	827	25	0	0			
	Samuel Jones	828	73	0	0			
	M. Atkinson	829	459	4	2	— 1536	8	8½
Jan. 29.	D. Campbell	830	52	0	0			
	W. Ross	831	93	0	0			
	Charles Thompson	832	55	0	0			
	William Peacock	833	39	0	0			
	William Henry Quast	834	52	0	0			
	Captain Cotes	835	8	10	11			
	W. Walters, on account	836	100	0	0			
	Reverend Mr. Woodham	837	1000	0	0	— 1399	10	11
Feb. 5.	H. M'Kinlay	838	39	0	0			
	W. Cumming	839	75	0	0			
	Francis Treadway	840	119	0	10			
	Adam Dolmage	841	15	0	0			
	D. Saa, on account,	842	200	0	0	— 448	0	10
Feb. 12.	W. Cumming	843	200	0	0			
	J. Buchanan	844	68	16	8	— 268	16	8
March 12.	Samuel Jones	845	100	0	0			
	Same	846	30	0	0			
	William Fenwick	847	15	0	0			
	William Bullock	848	24	0	0	— 169	0	0
March 26.	William Walters	849	121	13	4			
	Daniel Saa	850	227	10	0			
	Same	851	82	10	0			
	Campbell and M'Intyre	852	25	0	0			
	Samuel Jones	853	45	0	0			
	Same	854	58	0	0	— 559	13	4
April 2.	John Butter	855	70	0	0			
	Samuel Jones	856	36	15	0			
	Same	857	66	0	0			
	James Jones	858	13	0	0			
	William Cleland	859	77	16	0	— 263	11	0
April 9.	Estate of J. Morton	860	120	0	0			
	Jones and Anthony	861	195	18	9			
	John F. Parker	862	127	0	0			
	William Cumming	863	13	0	0	— 455	18	9
April 23.	Dugald Campbell	864	2750	0	0			
	Bigam and Ellison	865	32	17	11			
	Campbell and M'Intyre	866	100	0	0			
	M'Farlane and Warden	{ 867 868 869 }	1718	15	0			
	Same	870	50	0	0	— 4651	12	11
	John Edwards	871	8	0	0			
	Bonella Bowen	872	10	10	0			
	J. Taylor and company	873	29	0	0	— 47	10	0
May 7.	J. and A. Watson	874	1492	8	7			

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1802.	By an order favouring	No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
May 7.	Samuel Jones	875	240	5	0			
	Same	876	40	0	0			
	Same	877	18	0	0			
	J. Shackelford	878	200	0	0	—	1990	13 7
June 25.	Richard M ^c Nally	879	9	12	6			
	Samuel Jones	880	17	19	7			
	Same	881	30	0	0			
	Campbell and M ^c Intyre	882	35	3	4			
	M ^c Farlane and Warden	883	150	0	0			
	President Westm. workhouse	884	29	14	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Lieutenant-colonel Brisbane	885	18	15	0			
	John Phillips	886	50	0	0	—	341	4 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
July 23.	Samuel Jones	887	70	0	0			
	Same	888	58	15	0			
	John Perry	889	24	0	0			
	William Melvin	890	253	16	0			
	Atkinsons, Hanbury, and co.	891	2095	19	6	—	2502	10 6
Aug. 6.	Samuel Jones	892	140	0	0			
	Alexander M ^c Rae	893	29	0	0			
	Treas. St. Catherine's workh.	894	66	2	6			
	W. H. Quast	895	7	0	0			
	Campbell and M ^c Intyre	896	369	10	0			
	F. Treadway	897	3	15	0			
	James Bisset	898	13	0	0			
	Archibald Finlay	899	16	13	4			
	John Phillips	900	20	0	0	—	665	0 10
Aug. 28.	Samuel Jones	901	13	10	0			
	Thomas Caruthers	902	76	10	0			
	Edward Evans	903	247	7	5			
	Kingston workhouse	904	56	7	6			
	J. Buchanan	905	140	0	0	—	533	14 11
Sept. 3.	Daniel Saa	906	50	0	0			
	Same	907	50	0	0			
	William Hunter	908	75	15	7			
	James Lewis	909	114	0	0			
	John Page	910	20	5	0			
	John Phillips	911	35	0	0			
	John Butter	912	12	10	0			
	General Nugent	913	1600	0	0			
	Same	914	500	0	0			
	John Taylor and company	915	20	0	0			
	John Falconer	916	490	13	8			
	James C. Smart	917	77	0	0	—	3045	4 3
Sept. 17.	Edward Lewis	918	14	16	8			
	John Cumming	919	397	0	0			
	Campbell and M ^c Intyre	920	28	0	0			
	John Butter	921	10	13	4	—	450	10 0
Oct. 22.	John Drenis	922	30	0	0			
	Same	923	500	0	0			

Oct. 22.

1802.	By an order favouring	No.	£.	s.	d.	£.
Oct. 22.	Daniel Saa	924	70	0	0	
	Same	925	65	0	0	
	Same	926	62	10	0	
	Archibald Finlay	927	58	2	6	
	James Brown	928	18	0	0	
	Justis Smith	929	50	0	0	
	Samuel Jones	930	16	0	0	
	William Rodon	931	29	14	7	
	Samuel Jones	932	53	10	0	
	Same	933	140	0	0	
	William Cumming	934	13	0	0	
	John F. Parker	935	55	6	8	
	Samuel Jones	936	30	0	0	
	William Cumming	937	29	0	0	— 1220 3 9
Nov. 5.	William Melvin	938	55	18	2	
	John Strachan	939	16	0	0	
	Joseph Besly	940	14	7	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Westmorland workhouse	941	41	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Campbell and M ^c Intyre	942	16	10	0	
	J. G. Cuyler	943	11	5	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	— 155 3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nov. 12.	Robert Holmes	944	7	10	0	
	Edward Knowles	945	100	0	0	
	Samuel Jones	946	25	17	6	
	Henry Cuniffe	947	37	10	0	
	Adam Dolmage	948	8	15	0	
	John Falconer	949	25	0	0	— 204 12 6
Nov. 26.	Robert Holmes, sen.	950	44	19	8	
	Augustus Gould	951	26	0	0	
	Samuel Jones	952	62	0	0	— 132 19 8
Dec. 4.	The commander in chief	953	54	4	11	
	B. Redman	954	83	7	0	— 137 11 11
Dec. 10.	William Edwards	955				77 10 0
	By interest paid to messieurs Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, on the amount of the order in their favour, for 2095 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>		-	-		69 17 2
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	Balance in the receiver-general's hands					1320 11 11 $\frac{1}{4}$
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	The above balance is subject to the following engagements :					
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	(Signed) Wm. Bullock.					
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Ordered,

That the above two reports, together with the resolution of the commissioners for forts and fortifications, sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor, in his second message of the 8th day of December, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Resolved,

That it be recommended to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill is referred, to insert a clause, for paying to David Innes, esquire, the sum of 100*l.* to compensate his clerks, for their trouble in preparing several returns from the naval office, agreeably to the orders of the house.

Resolution for 100*l.* to clerks of naval officer.

Resolved,

That it be recommended to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause, for paying the sum of 150*l.* to Francis Hopkins, for his attendance on the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

Ditto for 150*l.* to Francis Hopkins.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Ashman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
 PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Mercurii, 15^o die Decembris, 1802.

Prayers. **T**HE bill for the sale of the land and buildings, lately occupied by the 20th regiment of dragoons, and the Botanic Garden, in Liguanea, and slaves attached thereto, was read a second time:

Bill to sell Botanic Garden, &c. read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), from the committee appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea, and to whom were referred sundry petitions, presented to the house, praying grants of money for the carrying on, completing, and repairing such roads, reported,

Report from committee of roads.

That the committee had taken the said petitions into their consideration, and were of opinion, that the said grant should be appropriated in the following manner:

SURREY.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of John Synes, James Wiles, James Smith, Robert William Sutherland, and William Hamilton, or any three of them, towards carrying on the internal road of communication from Kingston to the

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north side, through Norbrook estate and Dolly Mohun's Gap, to Mr. Clarke's mountain, called Rose-Hill, in the parish of St. Andrew.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of John Shand, William Shand, Alexander Parke, William Maekie, and William Brodhurst, or any three of them, towards repairing the road leading from Stoney-Hill, in the parish of St. Andrew, to Annotto-Bay, in the parish of St. George.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of John Davidson, Robert Farquharson, Robert Gray, David Henderson, and Henry Browne, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road, leading from the east branch of Spanish-River, to the intersection of Guatemala road.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of William Hamilton, James Wiles, James Smith, Robert William Sutherland, and Jacob Stamp, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the last fording of the Buff-Bay River, in St. George, to the dividing line of the parish of St. Andrew.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of David Sheriff, Alexander Parke, James Barton, William Douglass, and John Watson, or any three of them, towards widening the new road, leading from the Annotto-Bay road, to interseet and form a junction with the Dry-River road.

The sum of 30*l.* to the order of David Sheriff, John Campbell, Richard Jones, John Reid, and Frederick Ravencamp, or any three of them, towards removing two large rocks on the road, leading from Moeho plantation, on Swift-River, to Paradise estate, in the parish of St. George.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of David Sheriff, David Henderson, Robert Gray, Henry Bond, and James Bell, or any three of them, towards carrying on the new road from the junction of Bantima and Swift Rivers, in St. George, to Silver-Hill, in St. Andrew.

The sum of 320*l.* to the order of David Sheriff, Thomas Kaylet, William Cumming, George Buchanan, and James M'Donald, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Mr. Fox's plantation, in the parish of St. Andrew, to Modyford's Gully, at Dry-River, in St. George.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of David Sheriff, John Meek, Bernard Shirley, John Baptiste Corberand, and John Hosack, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Tranquillity to Charles-Town, in the parish of St. George.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of David Sheriff, William Cumming, Hector Ross, William Duncan, and Dominick Walsh, or any three of them, towards repairing and improving the road from Dry-River to the court-house and church at Buff-Bay, in the parish of St. George.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of Thomas Cargill, William Bryan Neufville, and John Scott, towards repairing the road at Williamsfield-Bay, at Manehio-neal.

The sum of 31*l.* 5*s.* to the order of John Drysdale, Philip Forsyth, and Thomas M'Kenzie, towards carrying on the road from Hayfield works to Sunning-Hill estate, down Roaring-River.

The sum of 31*l.* 5*s.* to the order of Martin M'Eahearn, Robert Fergusson, and John Shaw, towards carrying on a road, up Island-River as far as Mount-Donald plantation, to the intersection of a low ridge on that part of the Blue-Mountains, called Carrion-Crow-Hill, and for repairing the road upon Island-River, already made.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of James Lindsay, John Sterling, William Lumsden,

Lumsden, James Gibson, and Philip Forsyth, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road, commonly called the Cunha Cunha road, leading from Plantain-Garden-River, to the Saddle, going to Portland.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of Robert Telfer, William Wyllys, Samuel Francis, Archibald Graham, and Colquhoun Grant, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Mount-Libanus plantation works, leading through Newington coffee plantation, up the banks of Wild-Cane-River.

The sum of 31*l.* 5*s.* to the order of John Drysdale, James Gibson, and Ernest Ness, towards carrying on the new road through Glenmoy, the Whim, and other settlements, in St. Thomas in the East.

The sum of 31*l.* 5*s.* to the order of Patrick Kein, James Gibson, and Philip Forsyth, towards carrying on the road leading from Cave-Bottom gate to the Look-Out plantation.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of Robert Telfer, William Wyllys, Samuel Francis, Archibald Graham, and Colquhoun Grant, or any three of them, towards altering the road from Mount-Libanus dam-head, leading to the Barracks plantation.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Robert Telfer, William Wyllys, Samuel Francis, Archibald Graham, and Colquhoun Grant, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the Barracks plantation, through Island-Head estate, leading to Old-Nanny-Town.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Archibald Graham, Samuel Thomson, John Ross, Thomas Thomson, and Richard Ellis, or any three of them, towards making a road from Shirley-Castle plantation, leading through unsettled lands and Resouree plantation, in St. Thomas in the East.

The sum of 31*l.* 5*s.* to the order of John Kelly, John Drysdale, and Charles Bernard, towards carrying on a road from the Portland and Bath road, leading to sundry settlements in St. Thomas in the East.

The sum of 31*l.* 5*s.* to the order of William Lumsden, Martin M'Eachern, and James Lindsay, towards carrying on a track, leading from the Great Bath road to Port-Morant, to sundry settlements in St. Thomas in the East.

The sum of 31*l.* 5*s.* to the order of Peter Robertson, Robert Edmiston, and Archibald Kennedy, towards carrying on the road leading from Whitehall plantation to Dunrobin settlement, in St. Thomas in the East.

The sum of 31*l.* 5*s.* to the order of William Carter, Thomas Mackenzie, and William M'Pherson, towards carrying on the new road from Bath to Essex plantation, in St. Thomas in the East.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of John Bull, Thomas Leigh, Francis Clark, Bryan Hall, and William Morrison, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Robertsfield fording on Yallahs-River, to the upper fording on Green-River, leading to Mr. Brown's plantation.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Robert Jackson, James Sewart, Hector M'Lagan, William Lowe, and James M'Gowan, or any three of them, for altering and amending the road from Guava-Ridge, in the parish of Port-Royal, to the bottom of Fall-Hill, leading to M'Courtie's fording, in the said parish.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of John Woolfrys, William Christie, John James Clarke, David Haase, and William Walker, or any three of them, for carrying on the new road from Hope-River, through the lands of the late Thomas, Kuckahn, Haase, and Gouty, to Yallahs-River.

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The sum of 100*l.* to the order of David Dick, Humphry Ewing, James Vicars, Fairlie Christie, and James Stewart, or any three of them, towards repairing the main road, leading from the nine-mile-stone on the Windward road, through Lucky-Valley and Dallas-Castle plantations, to several new settlements in the parish of Port-Royal.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of David Sheriff, James Colthirst Colthirst, John Thomson, George Riches, and Robert Johnson, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Chepstow, in St. George's, to Mr. Morse's plantation in Port-Royal mountains, through the settlements of messieurs Marcilliae, Johnson, Forbes, Thompson, and Colthirst.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of John Sutton Minot, James Colthirst Colthirst, William Minot, M Shea, and Charles Bernard, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road of communication between Bath and Port-Antonio, over the Cunha Cunha ridge, to Seaman's Valley.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of John Sutton Minot, William Galloway, William Minot, M Shea, and William Smith, or any three of them, towards completing the road from Bath to Port-Antonio, through the interior, to avoid Break-Heart-Hill.

The sum of 250*l.* to the order of John Sutton Minot, James Colthirst Colthirst, Thomas Oakley senior, William Minot, and M Shea, or any three of them, towards completing the road from Seaman's Valley, in continuation of the Cunha Cunha road, to Port-Antonio, to avoid three dangerous fordings in the River Grande.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of John Sutton Minot, James Colthirst Colthirst, George Fuller, Francis King, and George Minot, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Turtle-Crawle, through Cambridge estate, to the junction of the road from Egg-Hill to Priestman's River.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of John Carlyle, John Desmond, and John M'Intosh, or any two of them, towards carrying on the road, leading from River-Head estate to Hagley-Gap, where it intersects the roads from Old Monkland to the parish of Port-Royal, and from thence to the interior of St. David's.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of John Bull senior, Francis Clark, William Morrison, Thomas Leigh, and Henry Stanley, or any three of them, towards carrying on a road, to communicate from the King's road, at Mr. Stanley's Saddle, to the road now opened from the upper fording on Green-River, to Robertsfield fording on Yallahs-River.

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The sum of 100*l.* to the order of John Gardner Millward, George Howel, Thompson Watson, Daniel Wint, and Smart Aldred, or any three of them, towards carrying on and repairing the road, from the Great-Angel road, across the mountains, to Tulloch estate, in the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale.

The sum of 170*l.* to the order of James Beats, John Lunan, Matthias Plessam James, Robert James, and John Douglas, or any three of them, towards carrying on the new road from Vauxhall mountain, in the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, leading to the public road from the Glade pen to Above-Rocks.

The sum of 260*l.* to the order of Charles N. Pallmer, William Murray, James Brown, James B. Vernon, John Fullerton, together with the representatives of the parishes of Clarendon, Vere, and St. Elizabeth, for the time being, or any three of them, towards carrying on the grand road of communication

cation between the parishes of Clarendon and St. Elizabeth, through Mile-Gully.

The sum of 230*l.* to the order of the honourable George M'Kenzie, Henry D. M'Kenzie, Arthur Iredell, and John Gray, together with the representatives of Clarendon for the time being, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road through the lands of the reverend Arthur Iredell, at Pindar's Valley.

The sum of 80*l.* to the order of John M'Rae, John Williams, Joseph Munnall, together with the representatives of the parish of Clarendon for the time being, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road along the main ridge, to form a communication with other settlements in the interior towards New-Ground Barracks.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of George Rodon, John M'Leod, and John Pink, together with the representatives of the parish of Clarendon for the time being, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Mocho mountains to Hume's Corner, through Whitechapel, John Reed, and Goshen.

The sum of 80*l.* to the order of George Rodon, Andrew Dunn, James Grant Burke, together with the representatives of the parish of Clarendon for the time being, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from Frankfield estate to the new settlements of messieurs Dunn, Burke, Yeats, and Robottam, in Clarendon.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of William Hewitt Israell, Daniel Nairn, Colin M'Kenzie, together with the representatives of the parish of Clarendon for the time being, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the new Cave-River road, leading from Clarendon to St. Ann.

The sum of 60*l.* to the order of Francis Smith, George M'Kenzie, and James Small, together with the representatives of the parish of Clarendon for the time being, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road, leading from the junction of the two great roads from Clarendon mountains, near Mamme-Gully, to Gregory's Cockpits.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of Alexander Schaw, John Pusey Edwardes, James Wright, James Mitchell, and Cassillis Schaw, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road through the Cockpit lands, from Salt-River, to the great road leading from the leeward parishes to Spanish-Town.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of Alexander Schaw, John Pusey Edwardes, Adam Lowther, Cassillis Schaw, and Michael Kelly, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Hayes's Savanna, over Harris's Hill and Savanna, to Old-Harbour Market.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of Alexander Schaw, John Pusey Edwardes, Thomas Alpress Priddie, John Gall Booth, John Anderson, Francis Baddley, and George Husband, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the foot of the hill, by the honourable Thomas Anderson's, over Plowden-Hill, into St. Elizabeth.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of Alexander Schaw, John Pusey Edwardes, Robert Porter, John Pusey Wint, and Andrew Wright, or any three of them, towards repairing the road from Calabash-Bay to the interior of Carpenter's mountains.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of John Lunan, John Verdon, James Beats, Matthias James, and Robert James, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Brook's Ford and the bridge, near Spanish-Town, through Cedar-Valley mountains, to James's plantation.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of the honourable Thomas Murphy, Charles
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Grant, Walter Pollock, Thomas Neilson, and James Græme, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Mortar-Hall, in St. Mary, to the line of St. Thomas in the Vale.

The sum of 8*g*l. 3*s*. 4*d*. to the order of Robert Ross, John Blackburn, John James Vidal, Thomas Murphy, and James Frazer, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Berkshire-Hall estate, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to the intersection of the road leading to Mrs. Fletcher's, on the top of Guy's Hill.

The sum of 178*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. to the order of Robert Ross, John Blackburn, Philip Redwood, Hector M'Kay, and Charles Jones, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Hog-Hole estate to Indian-River, in St. Thomas in the Vale.

The sum of 178*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. to the order of Robert Ross, John Blackburn, Richard Welch, William Falconer, and Samuel Hyde, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road, leading from the line of the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, through Williamsfield estate.

The sum of 8*g*l. 3*s*. 4*d*. to the order of Robert Ross, John Blackburn, John James Vidal, Francis Graham, and James Miller, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the foot of Guy's Hill, through Berkshire-Hall and other settlements in St. Thomas in the Vale, to the intersection of the road leading to Spanish-Town.

The sum of 100*l*. to the order of the honourable Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, George Harison, William Forbes, and Jonathan Forbes, or any three of them, towards carrying on the new road from Palmeto-Grove estate to Hampstead pen.

The sum of 100*l*. to the order of the honourable Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, Alexander Ritchie, John Smellie, and Joseph Green, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road, known by the name of the Job's Hill road, leading from Flint and Trunney Rivers, at Montrose pen, to Tom's River.

The sum of 50*l*. to the order of the honourable Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, John Milligan, Joseph Green, and Miles Williams, or any three of them, towards carrying on a road, leading from Orange-River in St. Mary, through doctor Page's settlement, to the line of St. Thomas in the Vale.

The sum of 50*l*. to the order of the honourable Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, John Smellie, Donald Macbean, and Joseph Green, or any three of them, towards laying out a track from Richmond road, in the parish of St. Mary, through Lewisburgh, Hatfield, Wey-Hill, Mount-Royal, Lunna, Cheltenham, and Mount-Charles plantations.

The sum of 100*l*. to the order of the honourable Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, Joseph Green, Donald Macbean, and Hugh Innes, or any three of them, towards repairing the road, leading from the ridge at the line of St. Thomas in the Vale to Richmond estate, in St. Mary.

The sum of 100*l*. to the order of the honourable Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, Joseph Green, Donald Macbean, and James Armstrong, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road, leading from Aleppo estate, in St. Mary, to the intersection of the road leading to Spanish-Town and Kingston, at Richmond estate.

The sum of 65*l*. to the order of the honourable Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, Joseph Green, Bartholomew Waldron, and James Armstrong, or any three of them, towards carrying on a road from Koningsberg estate, in St. Mary, to Belmont, in St. Andrew.

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The sum of 100*l.* to the order of the honourable Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, Joseph Green, Donald Macbean, and Bartholomew Waldron, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Macbean's coffee-walk, through Lewisburgh estate, to intersect the road leading to Spanish-Town.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of the honourable Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, David Shaw, Caleb Tonge, and John James Vidal, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Mrs. Fletcher's, on the top of Guy's Hill, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to Hermon-Hill estate, in St. Mary.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of the honourable Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, Caleb Tonge, Andrew Cox, Philip Cox, and John Pink, or any three of them, towards carrying on the great road from Maiden-Hall to Goshen-Gate.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of the honourable Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, David Shaw, John Hiatt, and Thomas Irwin, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Salt-Gut to Lambkin-Hill, in Bagnals in St. Mary, and there intersecting the main road leading over Guy's Hill to Spanish-Town.

The sum of 115*l.* to the order of Patrick Smith, Robert Binford, George Cruickshank, Benjamin Henderson, and John Chrystie, or any three of them, towards carrying on the great road, leading from Dry-Harbour to Cave-River.

The sum of 250*l.* to the order of James Dick, Richard Woollaston, and John Snaith, or any two of them, towards carrying on the road from Winfield pen to Pedro-River, in the parish of St. Ann.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of Joseph Hayne, John Hiatt, James Cocking, Jeremy Ready, and Joseph Dickson, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the river-head at Rio-Ho, to the intersection of the road leading from Ardoch to the great road at Guy's Hill.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of John Hiatt, Joseph Hayne, Clephane Tulloch, Charles Steer, and Caleb Tonge, or any three of them, towards carrying on that part of the Great Luidas road, from George Taylor's settlement, to the Moneague.

The sum of 450*l.* to the order of Patrick Smith, George Cruickshank, John Scarlett, John Simpson, James Davison, Samuel Whitehorne Rose, and John Henry Wisdom, or any three of them, towards carrying on the great interior road through the parish of St. Ann.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of John Shand, Charles Grant, William Pearson, Samuel Queneborough, Peter Douglass, and John Anderson (of Pusey), or any three of them, towards carrying on the new road from Swansea estate, in the Vale of Luidas, to the boundary of the parish of St. Ann, near George Taylor's settlement.

The sum of 177*l.* 10*s.* to the order of John Shand, William Pearson, Samuel Queneborough, James Grant, and Peter Douglass, or any three of them, towards repairing the great road, leading from the low lands in St. Dorothy, through St. John, into the interior of the island, to join the road in Luidas-Vale, leading to the Moneague.

The sum of 177*l.* 10*s.* to the order of William Pearson, John Shand, Samuel Queneborough, William Jackson, and William Anderson, or any three of them, towards repairing the road, leading from the boundaries of St. John, through Wood-Hall estate, to join the turnpike road at Old-Harbour Market.

CORNWALL.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of James Stewart, Patrick Smith, James Gal-
loway, Philip Doharty, William Easson, Colin Ingram, George Innes, and
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David Richards, or any three of them, towards repairing the road from Mahogany-Hall to Hector's River.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of James Stewart, Patrick Smith, William James Stevenson, John Watson, and Alexander Edgar, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Liberty-Hall, in Trelawny, through Dromilly, to the line of St. James.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of James Stewart, Patrick Smith, James Campbell, Thomas Muir, Andrew Gairdner, James Lyon, and David Richards, or any three of them, towards carrying on the great interior road from the line of St. Ann to the line of St. James.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of James Stewart, Patrick Smith, Edward Knowles, James M'Ghie, and John Simpson, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Coxheath pen, in Trelawny, to One-Eye, in St. Elizabeth.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of Robert Kerr, John Johnston, captain Smith, William Hunter, and Decimus Harding, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from Spring-Vale pen to the Old Maroon-Town.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of the representatives of the parish of St. James for the time being, Robert Scarlett, David Bernard, Daniel Bernard, John Largie, and William M'Intosh, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road through Chesterfield to St. Elizabeth.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of the representatives of the parish of St. James for the time being, George Lawrence, William Murray, Alexander James Findlater, Richard Heath, and William Haughton Tharp, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Great-River bridge, across the Eldersley and Chesterfield roads.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of the representatives of the parish of St. James for the time being, William Murray, Richard Heath, Alexander James Findlater, and David Bernard, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road between St. James and St. Elizabeth, through Eldersley.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Richard Haughton Reid, Donald Malcolm, the honourable John Campbell, Dugald Campbell, and Jacob Johnson, or any three of them, towards repairing Fish-River Lane in Hanover, leading to Springfield in Westmorland.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of Charles Mitchell, Julines Hering, Donald Malcolm, George Malcolm, Charles O'Connor, Colin Campbell, and William James Stevenson, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Fernbrook estate in Westmorland, the property of Charles O'Connor, esquire, to the intersection of the road at Greenwich estate.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of Richard Haughton Reid, Donald Malcolm, William Hudson, George Malcolm, and George Brissett, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Great-River bridge to the line of Westmorland, known by the name of the Barrack road.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Richard Haughton Reid, Donald Malcolm, George Brissett, George Malcolm, Alexander Burt, and John Armstrong, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Flint-River wharf to the Crown tavern and Carpenter's Hill, in Hanover.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of Richard Haughton Reid, Donald Malcolm, Edmund Finucane, Thomas Minto, and William Virgo Clarke, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Richmond-Vale estate to the line of Hanover, by the Dolphin.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Richard Haughton Reid, Donald Malcolm, Robert Gilpin, David Cunningham, and Archibald Campbell, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road, leading from Georgia works to Springfield works.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of Richard Haughton Reid, Donald Malcolm, Robert Gilpin, David Cunningham, and Alexander Burt, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from the Buxton road, to intersect that leading from the line of Morven to the line of Westmorland.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of Richard Haughton Reid, Donald Malcolm, John Hill, Duncan Campbell, and Duncan Mackenzie, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the line of Morven, in Hanover, to the line of the parish of Westmorland.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of James Stewart, Robert Allwood, John White, John Webb, Patrick White, and Archibald M^cLeish, or any three of them, towards making a road from One-Eye estate to Hector's River, in St. Elizabeth.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of James Stewart, Robert Allwood, John White, John Webb, Henry Palmer, Edward M Angel, and Robert Gentle, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road, leading through the north-west part of Mayday-Hill, called the New Colony, in St. Elizabeth, from the Mile-Gully road, to the interior of the country.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of James Stewart, Robert Allwood, the reverend Thomas Warren, Hyem Cohen, Colin Campbell, Daniel Bernard, and William Pitter, or any three of them, towards carrying on the great road of communication between the north and south sides of the island, commonly called the Chesterfield road.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of James Stewart, Robert Allwood, the reverend Thomas Warren, John White, John Webb, Thomas Plummer, and Thomas Smith, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road, through the district of Nassau in St. Elizabeth, leading from the Mile-Gully road into the Eldersley road.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of James Stewart, Robert Allwood, the reverend Thomas Warren, John White, Patrick White, John Webb, and Edward M Angel, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from the Bogue pastures, through Mile-Gully, to Grove-Place, commonly called the Mile-Gully road.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of James Stewart, Robert Allwood, the reverend Thomas Warren, John Griffith, Caleb Dickenson, and Thomas Bygrave, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from the Gutters, over Mayday-Hill, to Green-Pond.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Charles Mitchell, Julines Hering, Hutchinson Scott, John Campbell, and Samuel Jeffries, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road, leading from Windsor-Forest plantation, and other settlements, to intersect the great road leading from the barrack road, in Westmorland, to St. Elizabeth.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Charles Mitchell, Julines Hering, James Stewart, Samuel Jeffries, and James Ferguson, or any three of them, towards carrying on the great road of communication from the Montego-Bay road, through Darliston and Lenox plantations, to the line of St. Elizabeth, in the parish of Westmorland.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Charles Mitchell, Julines Hering, Robert Pennycook, William Rodgers, and John Hogg, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road of communication between Hanover and Westmorland, leading to Savanna-la-Mar by William Pennycook's settlement.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Charles Mitchell, Julines Hering, Hutchinson Scott, John Campbell, and Samuel Jeffries, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road, leading from the intersection of the main road from Westmorland to St. Elizabeth, at Lenox estate.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of Charles Mitchell, Julines Hering, Colquhoun Grant, James Brodie Rose, and Charles Coote, or any three of them, towards carrying on the great road of communication, leading from the parish of Westmorland, through Bull-Head, by the Dolphin-Head, to Hanover.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered,

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause or clauses, agreeably to the above report.

Committee on state
of the island,

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Report 36 resolu-
tions.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported thirty-six resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows :

1. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, directing the receiver-general forthwith to remit to the agent of the island 500*l.* sterling, to be by him applied in payment of the two stills made by doctor Jeffray's order; of the freight thereof; and of the passage-money and expences of a complete furnace-builder, and a complete distiller; agreeably to the report to the house this session on doctor Jeffray's memorial.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners of the board of works the sum of 7000*l.* for the purposes specified in his honour the lieutenant-governor's first message, sent down to the house on the 22d day of June last, agreeably to the vote of credit of that day.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to agree to the report of the commissioners of the board of works, made to the house the 14th of December.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to insert a clause in the poll-tax bill, for repaying to the order of the board of works the sum of 3165*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* being for so much by them advanced to Mr. Woodham, and messieurs Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, agreeably to the report made to the house this session.

5. That it be recommended to the house, to insert a clause in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the board of works the sum of 23,000*l.* agreeably to the report made to the house this session.

6. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners for forts and fortifications

tifications the sum of 2127*l.* to make good the deficiency in the funds voted to that board, for supplying the troops with fire-wood, pursuant to the resolution of that board, sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor this session.

7. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners for forts and fortifications the sum of 5000*l.* for the purpose of supplying, by contract or otherwise, his majesty's white troops, to the number for which the country stands pledged, with fuel, according to the following rates *per week*: One sergeant-major and quartermaster-sergeant, one thirty-second part of a cord of wood; twelve non-commissioned officers and privates, one eighth of a cord of wood; for each hospital, not exceeding one cord of wood.

8. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll tax bill, for paying the sum of 88*l.* to the commanding officer of the royal artillery, in full of the contingent account of that corps, from the 1st of March to the 5th of April, 1802, sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor this session.

9. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 279*l.* 3*s.* 3*d.* to the commanding officer of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment, for their contingent account, from the 14th of January to the 22d August, 1802, sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor this session.

10. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 24*l.* 11*s.* to the commanding officer of the 6th battalion of the 60th regiment, for their contingent account, from the 9th of June to the 30th of October, 1802, sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor this session.

11. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 182*l.* 10*s.* to the commanding officer of the 6th battalion of the 60th regiment, for the usual allowance for the hire of a horse and cart, for the use of the regimental hospital and officers' mess, from the 1st of November, 1801, to the 31st of October, 1802.

12. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 283*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* to the commanding officer of the 85th regiment, for the contingent account of that regiment, from the 14th of February to the 19th of October, 1802, sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor this session.

13. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 443*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* to the order of Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, for monies advanced for the passage of troops to different parts of the island, between the 21st of November, 1801, and the 23d of November, 1802.

14. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 15*l.* 13*s.* 5*d.* to William Cathcart and company, for wharfage, &c. of sundry packages, belonging to the 67th, 83d, and 60th regiments, from the 28th February, 1801, to the 12th February, 1802.

15. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 577*l.* to Adam Dolmage, island-storekeeper, to defray the expence of keeping clean and in repair the island
arms

arms, the ensuing year, agreeably to his estimate, sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor this session.

16. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 29*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.* to Hugh Clough, for the freight, wharfage, and drayage, of sundry chests of medicine and bedding to different out-ports, from the 5th of September, 1801, to the 29th of September, 1802.

17. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 164*l.* 10*s.* to Charles Irvine, deputy adjutant-general, for lodging-money and island-pay, from the 1st of December, 1801, to the 30th of November, 1802.

18. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 164*l.* 10*s.* to Edward Drummond, acting deputy quartermaster-general, for lodging-money and island-pay, from the 1st of December, 1801, to the 30th November, 1802.

19. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 80*l.* to captain Walter Johnson, military secretary, for lodging-money, from the 1st of December, 1801, to the 30th of November, 1802.

20. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 86*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.* to George H. Duckworth, aid-de-camp to the commander in chief, for lodging-money and island-pay, from the 20th of May, to the 30th of November, 1802.

21. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 365*l.* to Augustus Gould, island barrackmaster-general, for pay, from the 1st of December, 1801, to the 30th of November, 1802.

22. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 164*l.* 10*s.* to Augustus Gould, major of brigade, for island-pay and lodging-money, from the 1st of December, 1801, to the 30th of November, 1802.

23. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 206*l.* 15*s.* to Alleync Hampden Pye, major of brigade, for lodging-money, and island-pay for himself and wife, from the 1st of December, 1801, to the 30th of November, 1802.

24. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 80*l.* to John Coatquevelin, aid-de-camp to major-general Churchill, for lodging-money, from the 1st of December, 1801, to the 30th of November, 1802.

25. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 164*l.* 10*s.* to Charles Lind, surgeon to the forces, for lodging-money and island-pay, from 30th November, 1801, to the 30th of November, 1802.

26. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 40*l.* to Hugh Clough, hospital-surgeon and keeper of the medical stores, for lodging-money for one year.

27. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 21*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to John Heslop, late a lieutenant in the 4th battalion 60th regiment, to defray the expence of keeping in repair a hut at Stoncy-Hill, until January, 1802, agreeably to the report of the commissioners of the board of works, of the 7th February, 1800.

28. That

28. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 110*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.* to the order of the officers of the royal artillery, the sums set opposite their respective names, in full of lodging-money, from the 1st of November, 1801, to the 30th of October, 1802, as *per* account sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor this session.

29. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 295*l.* 6*s.* to the officers of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment, the sums set opposite their respective names, in full for lodging-money, from the 1st of November, 1801, to the 31st of October, 1802, as *per* account sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor this session.

30. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to captain C. Campbell, lieutenants T. E. Bell and William H. Murray, the sum of 23*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* each, in full for defraying the expence of keeping in repair their respective huts at Stoney-Hill, until February, 1802, under the report of the commissioners of the board of works of 7th February, 1800, and agreed unto by the house.

31. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 352*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.* to the officers of the 85th regiment, for lodging-money, from the 14th of February to the 31st of October, 1802, the sums set opposite their respective names, agreeably to an account sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor this session.

32. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to S. C. Doyle, hospital-mate, for lodging-money, from the 1st of January to the 31st of October, 1802.

33. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commanding officer of the 2d battalion of the 85th regiment, the sum of 20*l.* 10*s.* for pasturage of mules, and blacksmith's work to the regimental water-cart.

34. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 394*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* to John Brailsford and Henry Pinkcombe, for supplying the garrison at Fort-Charles, and the white troops at Fort-Augusta, with water and boats, from the 1st of October, to the 25th of November, 1802.

35. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 16*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Ann Bennett, for the hire of a mess-house, for the officers of the 69th regiment, from the 28th of June to the 2d of August, 1802.

36. That it be recommended to the house, to insert a clause in the poll-tax bill, directing the receiver-general to import without delay, for the use of the militia, 4000 stand of arms, with accoutrements; the muskets to be of the same calibre, weight, and dimensions, with those used by his majesty's regular troops, and the bayonets of the same form and dimensions with those used by the said troops; and the cartouch boxes and belts to be such, in all respects, as shall be directed by the commander in chief; the arms to be Tower proof; and the whole to be, in every particular, of the best quality; the muskets to be marked on the barrel with the words and figures, "Jamaica 1803."; and

also such a quantity of blue and brown cartridge-paper, and of flints and bullet-moulds, for the use of the militia, as shall be directed by the commander in chief; and that the receiver-general do reimburse himself, for the expences, out of any money in his hands unappropriated.

Then Mr. Murphy acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take farther into consideration the state of the island.

Wharfage bill committed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill, to repeal all acts and clauses of acts, regulating wharfage and storage, and for regulating wharfage and storage in future.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. W. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. W. Mitchell, from the committee, informed the house, that he had a report to make, when the house shall be pleased to receive it.

Report deferred.

And a motion being made, that the said report be received this day three months:

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion for a bill to suppress unqualified preachers.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill, to prevent preaching by persons not duly qualified by law:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), and Mr. Quier, be a committee for that purpose.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Atkman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
 PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Tobis, 16^o die Decembris, 1802.

Bill to suppress unqualified preachers presented.

MR. Taylor, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to prevent preaching by persons not duly qualified by law; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

Amended alien and foreign slave bill presented.

Mr. Farmer, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill, for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, the one entitled, "An act to prevent

prevent any intercourse or communication between the slaves of this island, and foreign slaves of a certain description, and for other purposes," made and passed in the year of our Lord 1799; and the other entitled, "An act for establishing regulations respecting persons of a certain description arriving in this island, or resident therein, in certain cases," made and passed in the month of March, 1801; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met;

The bill for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, the one entitled, "An act to prevent any intercourse or communication between the slaves of this island, and foreign slaves of a certain description, and for other purposes," made and passed in the year of our Lord 1799; and the other entitled, "An act for establishing regulations respecting persons of a certain description arriving in this island, or resident therein, in certain cases," made and passed in the month of March, 1801, was read a second time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, the one entitled, 'An act to prevent any intercourse or communication between the slaves of this island, and foreign slaves of a certain description, and for other purposes,' made and passed in the year of our Lord 1799; and the other entitled, 'An act for establishing regulations respecting persons of a certain description arriving in this island, or resident therein, in certain cases,' made and passed in the month of March, 1801.*"

The bill to prevent preaching by persons not duly qualified by law, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, this day.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met;

The engrossed bill for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, the one entitled, "An act to prevent any intercourse or communication between the slaves of this island, and foreign slaves of a certain description, and for other purposes," made and passed in the year of our Lord 1799; and the other entitled, "An act for establishing regulations respecting persons of a certain description arriving in this island, or resident therein, in certain cases," made and passed in the month of March, 1801, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor and Mr. Malcolm be a committee to carry the engrossed bills of Saturday last, and of this day, to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Perry, from the commissioners appointed by law, for stating and settling the public accounts, reported,

Adjournment.

Amended alien and foreign slave bill read second time;

Engrossed.

Bill to suppress unqualified preachers read second time.

Adjournment.

Amended alien and foreign slave bill passed.

Report from commissioners of public accounts.

He

That he was directed by the commissioners of public accounts to state, that, in preparing the accounts to be laid before the house, whereon they must ground their proposal for the rate of poll-tax for the ensuing year, they find a sum of 18,214*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.* in the receiver-general's hands, under the title of a balance due on account of the 60th regiment, which is still held at the disposal of the commander in chief, who has lately applied to the receiver-general for a statement thereof, and signified his intention of drawing for the same; and, in case the house should be of opinion, that this sum should not be paid, the resumption of it, and some other funds, would permit a considerable diminution of the poll-tax, upon which subject the commissioners desire the instructions of the house; and they recommend that 2500*l.* of the sum formerly granted to Henry Shirley, and other commissioners, for the purposes concerning the maroons, may be resumed, as they are of opinion that the remaining 400*l.* would be sufficient at present for the intended purpose.

Message from lieutenant-governor,

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, several papers; of which the following is a list:*”

with sundry accounts and papers.

- No. 1. Account of lodging-money due to officers of the 1st battalion 60th regiment, from 1st October, 1801, to 30th September, 1802.
 2. Account of expences incurred by the 55th regiment, from 30th May to 31st October, 1802.
 3. Two memorials of hospital-mate Adolphus.
 4. Extract from minutes of commissioners of forts, &c. 8th December, 1802.
 5. Account of water supplied Fort-Haldane.
 6. Extracts from minutes of commissioners of forts, &c. 16th December, 1802.

NOTE, *For these several accounts and papers see appendix, No. LIV.*

Ordered,

That the above report from the commissioners of public accounts, and the minutes of the commissioners of forts and fortifications, numbered 4 and 6, in the above message, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Ordered,

That the accounts and memorials, numbered 1, 2, 3, and 5, in the above message, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Bill for suppressing unqualified preachers, committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to prevent preaching by persons not duly qualified by law:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto : Reported ;

Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, *An act to prevent preaching by persons not duly qualified by law.* Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to release and discharge William Beckford, of Fonthill, esquire, from all claims which the justices and vestry of the parish of St. Ann, or other persons whomsoever, have or can claim against him, under the will of Charles Drax, deceased ; and for establishing a free-school in the said parish, pursuant to the said will :

St. Ann's free-school bill, committed ;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Whitehorne took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Whitehorne, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Reported ;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, *An act to release and discharge William Beckford, of Fonthill, esquire, from all claims which the justices and vestry of the parish of St. Ann, or other persons whomsoever, have or can maintain against him, under the will of Charles Drax, deceased ; and for establishing a free-school in the said parish, pursuant to the said will.* Engrossed.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows :

Message from the council,

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill entitled, ‘ An act for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, the one entitled, ‘ An act to prevent any intercourse or communication between the slaves of this island, and foreign slaves of a certain description, and for other purposes,’ made and passed in the year of our Lord 1799 ; and the other entitled, ‘ An act for establishing regulations respecting persons of a certain description, arriving in this island, or resident therein, in certain cases,’ made and passed in the month of March, 1801,’ with the following amendment :*

with an amendment to the amended alien and foreign slave bill ;

“ *In the third line from the end of the bill, after the word ‘ aforesaid,’ insert the following words ; ‘ that this act, and every clause, matter, and thing, therein contained, shall continue and be in force.’*”

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the amendment, proposed by the council to the said bill. Agreed to.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to the council :

Message to the council,

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

“ *We are directed by the house to acquaint your honours, that they have agreed to the amendment, proposed in your message of this day, to the bill entitled, ‘ An act for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, the one en-*

agreeing to the above amendment.

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titled, ‘ *An act to prevent any intercourse or communication between the slaves of this island, and foreign slaves of a certain description, and for other purposes,*’ made and passed in the year of our Lord 1799; and the other entitled, ‘ *An act for establishing regulations respecting persons of a certain description, arriving in this island, or resident therein, in certain cases,*’ made and passed in the month of March, 1801, and have amended the bill accordingly.”

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry and Mr. Fearon be a committee to carry the above message and bill to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

House attend his honour.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king’s name, the immediate attendance of the whole house, in the council-chamber:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, in the council-chamber, when his honour was pleased to give his assent to the two following bills:

His honour’s assent to bills.

“ *An act concerning the manner of issuing certain writs out of the supreme court:*”

“ *An act for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, the one entitled, ‘ An act to prevent any intercourse or communication between the slaves of this island, and foreign slaves of a certain description, and for other purposes,’ made and passed in the year of our Lord 1799; and the other entitled, ‘ An act for establishing regulations respecting persons of a certain description, arriving in this island, or resident therein, in certain cases,’ made and passed in the month of March, 1801.*”

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Ashman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, Speaker.

Veneris, 17^o die Decembris, 1802.

Bill to suppress unqualified preachers passed.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill to prevent preaching by persons not duly qualified by law, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

St. Ann’s free-school bill passed.

The engrossed bill to release and discharge William Beckford, of Fonthill, esquire, from all claims which the justices and vestry of the parish St. Ann, or other persons whomsoever, have or can maintain against him, under the will of Charles Drax, deceased, and for establishing a free-school in the said parish, pursuant to the said will, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Mr. Farmer,

Mr. Farmer, according to order, presented to the house a bill concerning inland bills of exchange and promissory notes, which was received, and read the first time :

Bill for regulation of inland bills presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour ;

Adjournment.

And being met,

The bill concerning inland bills of exchange and promissory notes, was read a second time :

Bill for regulation of inland bills, read second time ;

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, immediately.

Then the house resolved itself into such committee.

Committed ;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Reported ;

Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act concerning inland bills of exchange and promissory notes.*"

Engrossed.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee appointed to inquire into the state of the colony, as to trade, navigation, and culture, since December, 1799, reported,

Report from committee on state of the colony.

That, for the last three years, the general trade has been ruinous, chiefly owing to the depreciation of our staple articles, whereby immense losses have been incurred in remittances to the mother-country :

That, during the same period, the navigation has not materially altered : The vessels that carry the produce of the island to Great-Britain are chiefly owned there, and the intercourse with America is for the greatest part carried on in American vessels, the proportion of British employed therein being comparatively small ; it is proper to add, that a considerable number of foreign vessels resort hither under the Free-Port Act, importing specie, cattle, cotton, mahogany, and dyewoods :

That the culture of this island has increased within the same period : Sugar and rum average one-fourth, and coffee one half, more in quantity : This may be accounted for, from a considerable part of the mercantile capital being invested in the soil, to the extension and more perfect cultivation of sugar estates, and in forming new, and extending old, coffee settlements : At the time of this investment the prices of colonial produce were encouraging, and, from the ruined condition of the great island of Saint Domingo, there appeared no probability of the West-India colonies importing into Europe an excess of their productions :

It is, however, given as a reason for the distressed state of our staples, in the mother-country, that the importation has greatly exceeded the consumption and foreign demand, and, unless some alteration takes place, the evil will increase :

It appears to the committee, that the use of sugar in breweries and distilleries, (not interfering with the landed interest of the mother-country) would extend the consumption considerably ; but the important measure would be a reduction

reduction of the duties on sugar and coffee, each operating in the consumption of the other, and thereby bringing the price within the general reach, and which, they conceive, would be beneficial rather than injurious to his majesty's revenue :

There are other points of great consequence to the interests of the island, which the committee forbear to enter upon; but they cannot conclude, without submitting to the house the propriety of directing the commissioners of correspondence to instruct the agent, to represent to his majesty's ministers the necessity of adopting some measures of relief, to prevent the ruin of the most important colony belonging to the crown.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report.

Report from committee of accounts.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported,

That they had taken into their consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts which were referred to them, and are of opinion that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names :

John Stone, deputy-marshal, for the support and maintenance of prisoners, confined in Kingston gaol, from the 1st of December, 1801, to the 26th of November, 1802	£. s. d.
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The committee have deducted the sum of 218*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* being the amount of daily allowances to sundry people of colour and negroes, charged after the rate of 3*s.* 4*d.* *per* day, instead of 1*s.* 8*d.* as by law allowed; they have also deducted the sum of 1*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* for interest on the expence incurred on keeping a military guard; the sum of 10*s.* overcharged on attending the trial, and execution of sentence; and refer other charges for blacksmith's and carpenter's work, performed for the said gaol, amounting to 129*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.* to the commissioners of the board of works.

Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal, for the support and maintenance of sundry prisoners, confined in the county-gaol of Middlesex, from the 28th of June to the 23d of November, 1802	218 15 10
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The committee have deducted the sum of 57*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* from the said account, for an overcharge of 1*s.* 8*d.* *per* day, on the allowance given to criminals; also the sum of 22*l.* for the maintenance of boatswains belonging to the said gaol, which charge they deem improper; and refer other charges, to the amount of 30*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* to the board of works.

David Lindsay, late deputy-marshal, for the maintenance and support of sundry prisoners, confined in the county-gaol of Cornwall, from the 6th February to the 27th June, 1801, the sum of 96 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> ; also the further sum of 134 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> being an extra allowance of 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> on every prisoner confined in the said gaol, from December 26, 1799, to December 1st, 1800, which charges have been allowed to other deputy-marshals, during the same period	230 13 9
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William Welby Vaughan, late deputy-marshal, for the maintenance and support of sundry prisoners, confined in the county-	gaol
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gaol of Middlesex. The committee have deducted the sum of 103 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> being so much overcharged on the maintenance of criminals	£.	s.	d.
	328	10	1
Thomas William Hardin, deputy-marshal, for the maintenance and support of sundry prisoners, confined in the county-gaol of Cornwall, from the 6th of June, 1801, to the 25th of October, 1802	806	19	3
The committee have deducted the sum of 142 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> for the maintenance and support of sundry criminals, people of colour and negroes, charged at the rate of 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> per day, instead of 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> as allowed by law; also the sum of 13 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> overcharged for executing sentences.			
William M ^r Robbie, attorney to John Henderson, for the wharfage of arms, ammunition, &c. from the 31st of January to the 1st of October, 1802	230	15	11
The committee have deducted the sum of 155 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> for various overcharges in the account, and refer other charges, to the amount of 178 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> to the board of works.			
Captain William Marlton, 1st battalion 60th regiment, for supplying Fort-Haldane, at Port-Maria, with water, from the 1st of January to the 30th September, 1802	136	10	0
Jacob Adolphus, hospital-mate, for lodging-money, from the 28th May to the 31st of October, 1802, 16 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> ; also the sum of 12 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to reimburse him for expences incurred for horse-hire, and the conveyance of baggage, when ordered to join the 83d regiment, at Montego-Bay	29	3	4
Officers of the 1st battalion 60th regiment, for lodging-money, from the 1st of October, 1801, to the 30th of September, 1802, the sums set opposite their respective names	940	11	9
Major Edward Codd, of the 1st battalion 60th regiment, for pay to four sailor pioneers, employed to supply the garrison at Fort-George with water, by order of the commissioners for forts and fortifications	92	0	0
The committee report the sum of 43 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> due to Archibald Galbraith, for wharfage of a detachment of 175 officers and men of the 85th regiment, at Savanna-la-Mar, which ought to be paid; and a further charge of 35 <i>l.</i> for boat-hire and wharfage, in landing 140 men and officers of the 55th regiment, and their baggage, at Savanna-la-Mar; also the following accounts against the last-mentioned regiment, viz. Falmouth water-company, for supplying a detachment of the said regiment with water, from the 1st September to the 1st November, 1802, amounting to the sum of 20 <i>l.</i> ; contingent account, from the 30th May to 31st of October, 1802, the sum of 26 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> ; account of lodging-money, from 30th May to 31st October, 1802, the sum of 402 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 9½ <i>d.</i> ; but as the committee entertain doubts, whether this regiment does not exceed the number of troops, for which this island stands pledged to provide, they therefore submit them to the house.			

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report.

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Ordered,

Ordered,

That the said report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Committee on state
of the island,

Then the house resolved itself into such committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Report sixteen reso-
lutions.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported sixteen resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows :

1. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 500*l.* to the order of the commissioners for forts and fortifications, to enable them to defray the expence of providing candles, for the hospitals and guard-houses of the troops on the island establishment.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to continue the usual mode of providing with water the number and description of troops, for which this island stands pledged.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 1650*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.* to John Stone, deputy-marshal, for monies advanced by him for the support and maintenance of sundry prisoners, confined in Kingston gaol, from the 1st of December, 1801, to the 26th of November, 1802.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 218*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* to Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal, for monies advanced by him for the maintenance and support of sundry prisoners, confined in the county-gaol of Middlesex, from the 28th June to the 23d November, 1802.

5. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 230*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* to David Lindsay, late deputy-marshal, for the maintenance and support of sundry prisoners, confined in the county-gaol of Cornwall, from the 26th of December, 1799, to the 27th of June, 1801.

6. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 328*l.* 10*s.* 1*d.* to William Welby Vaughan, late deputy-marshal, for monies advanced by him for the support and maintenance of sundry prisoners, confined in the county-gaol of Middlesex.

7. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 806*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* to Thomas William Hardin, deputy-marshal, for monies advanced by him for the maintenance and support of sundry prisoners, confined in the county-gaol of Cornwall, from the 6th of June, 1801, to the 25th of October, 1802.

8. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 230*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.* to William M'Robbie, attorney to John Henderson, for the wharfage of arms, ammunition, &c. of sundry troops, from the 31st of January to the 1st of October, 1802.

9. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to captain William Marlton, of 1st battalion 60th regiment, the sum of 136*l.* 10*s.* for water supplied the garrison of Fort-Haldane, from the 1st of January to the 30th September, 1802.

10. That

10. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 29*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to Jacob Adolphus, hospital-mate, for lodging-money, from the 28th May to the 31st of October, 1802, and to reimburse him the expences of horse-hire, and conveyance of baggage, when ordered to join the 83d regiment, at Montego-Bay.

11. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 94*l.* 1*s.* 9*d.* to the officers of the 1st battalion 60th regiment, the sums set opposite their respective names, for lodging-money, from the 1st of October, 1801, to the 30th September, 1802.

12. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 92*l.* to major Edward Codd, for pay issued to four sailor pioneers, employed to supply the garrison of Fort-George with water, from the 1st of July to the 30th of September, 1802.

13. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 43*l.* 15*s.* to the order of Archibald Galbraith, for boat-hire, wharfage, and shipping, of a detachment of the 85th regiment, from Savanna-la-Mar, on board his majesty's ship *Druid*.

14. That it be recommended to the house, to reject that part of the report of the committee of accounts, made to the house this day, which respects the several following accounts of the 55th regiment; *viz.*

	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Archibald Galbraith, for wharfage	-	-	35 0 0
Falmouth water-company, for water	-	-	20 0 0
Contingent account of said regiment	-	-	36 13 0
Lodging-money of ditto	-	-	402 11 9

It not appearing that said regiment is part of the three thousand men, for which the island stands pledged to provide.

15. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, directing the receiver-general to bring to the credit of the public, the sum of 18,214*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.* being the balance of money formerly provided for the pay of the 1st battalion 60th regiment, remaining in the hands of the said receiver-general, undrawn for, at the time the engagement of this country became void, on the arrival of the 2d West-India regiment; but if it should hereafter appear, by a statement laid before a board of the commissioners of public accounts, to be by them audited, that any sum of money is still due by this country on account of said battalion, this or any future assembly will provide for the same.

16. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, requiring the receiver-general to bring to the credit of the public, the sum of 2500*l.* part of the grant formerly made to Henry Shirley, and other commissioners, for the purposes concerning the maroons.

Then Mr. Murphy acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and

Poll tax bill committed;

and masters of vessels; and on offices and houses; and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the same to several uses:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mowat took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported.

Mr. Mowat, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. Mowat acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill.

Bill to enforce attendance of jurors, committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for enforcing the attendance of jurors in certain cases:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Sheriff took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Sheriff, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for enforcing the attendance of jurors in certain cases.*"

Bill for sale of dragoon stables, committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for the sale of the land and buildings lately occupied by the 20th regiment of dragoons, and the Botanic Garden in Liguanea, and slaves attached thereto:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for the sale of the land and buildings lately occupied by the 20th regiment of dragoons.*"

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met;

Bill to enforce attendance of jurors passed.

The engrossed bill for enforcing the attendance of jurors in certain cases, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill for the sale of the land and buildings lately occupied by the 20th regiment of dragoons, was read the third time:

Resolved,

Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That, as soon as the *Act to prevent preaching by persons not duly qualified by law*, and the *Act concerning inland bills of exchange and promissory notes*, shall have passed the several branches of the legislature, the secretary of this island do cause the same to be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for two weeks.

Order for publishing
two laws.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow
morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Atkman junior,
to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Sabbati, 18^o die Decembris, 1802.

THE engrossed bill *concerning inland bills of exchange and promissory notes*,
was read the third time :

Bill for regulation of
inland bills, &c.
passed.

Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Sheriff and Mr. Smith be a committee to carry the engrossed bills
of yesterday, and of this day, to the council, and desire their concurrence there-
to; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor :

Message to lieute-
nant-governor, with
sundry resolutions.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to lay before you
copies of several resolutions, adopted by the house yesterday, respecting the pro-
viding water for the troops, the 55th regiment, and the balance provided for the
pay of the 1st battalion of the 60th regiment, when the engagement of the coun-
try in that respect became void.*”

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) and Mr. Sheriff be a committee to wait on
his honour with the above message, who returning, reported the delivery
thereof.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as
follows :

Message from lieute-
nant governor, re-
specting pay of 60th
regiment.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by the lieutenant-governor to inform the*
X x house,

house, in answer to their resolution of the 17th of December, 1802, that his honour fully relies upon the house making good to his majesty's government, any balance which may appear to remain due on account of the pay of the 60th regiment, as soon as his honour may be able to ascertain the amount thereof."

Report from commissioners of public accounts.

Mr. Perry, from the commissioners appointed by law, for stating and settling the public accounts, reported,

That they present to the house their report of the estimate of ways and means, of providing for the contingent expences of the government of this island, for the ensuing year, accompanied by the usual statements of the produce of the last year's taxes, the debts in favour of, and those due by, the public, the sundry appropriations under the money-bills, the annual contingencies under various laws, and account of slaves, stock, &c. and in proposing to the house to adopt a poll-tax of 8s. *per* head, they have to regret the impracticability of reducing it, to a rate more suitable to the actual situation of public circumstances :

The house will observe that the accounts, herewith submitted to them, distinguish the several grants and appropriations made on account of the army and military establishment of this island, amounting to the sum of 189,199*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.* exclusive of 7,538*l.* 0*s.* 11*d.* paid for blankets, rugs, iron pots, and brooms, lately imported and purchased for the use of the troops :

The commissioners have the satisfaction to report, that their exertions to compel punctual returns and payments of the public collections, into the hands of the receiver-general, have at length produced a very desirable effect, inasmuch that it becomes their duty, rather to report the merits of the collecting constables, particularly those of the parishes of Trelawny, St. Thomas in the East, St. David, and Vere, (who have paid up the whole amount of their rolls due) than to exhibit a statement of the examination of defaulters ; most of those who come under that description have been sued, together with their sureties, and of course have not been called before the board ; and though the list of debts, due by collecting constables on the 30th September last, shews a considerable sum uncollected by them, it has been reduced by large payments, previous to the order for discharging them from further attendance :

The board has been lately occupied by an inquiry into the funds arising from fines, forfeitures, estreats, &c. and has given such directions as appeared necessary, to obtain a satisfactory account of them, with the view of recovering such part of them as ought to have been paid into office, and of preventing the future misapplication of these funds ; they have also given directions calculated to bring forward large sums, still due, on account of negroes convicted and sold for transportation :

The board propose to direct the receiver-general to pay off the remaining issues of the public debt, bearing interest at 8 *per cent.* which became due the 1st of September last.

ESTIMATE of WAYS and MEANS for 1803.

	£.	s.	d.
Poll-tax, at 8s.	-	-	-
Transient traders' tax	-	-	-
Arrears of poll-tax, 1801	-	-	-
	115,000	0	0
	2,000	0	0
	15,000	0	0
			Deficiency

	£.	s.	d.
Deficiency and arrears	30,000	0	0
Land-tax and arrears	45,000	0	0
Negro duties (doubtful)	30,000	0	0
Rum duties	9,000	0	0
Additional duties	6,000	0	0
Arrears of taxes of former years	30,000	0	0
Surplus of the revenue	20,000	0	0
Stamp duties	34,000	0	0
Debts to be recovered	2,000	0	0
Fees on private bills	240	0	0
Militia and other fines	1,000	0	0
	339,240	0	0
Balance of cash and surplus of revenue	202,000	0	0
	541,240	0	0

ACCOUNT of MONIES received under the several MONEY-BILLS, during the four quarters ending the 30th September, 1802.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Received under the poll-tax law, 1802	139,606	4	8			
For arrears of ditto, 1801	15,491	14	4	155,097	19	0
For deficiency, two quarters of 1802	5,968	18	4			
Ditto, arrears of 1801	26,473	16	0	32,442	14	4
Land-tax, 1802	44,237	7	7			
Ditto, arrears of 1801	2,011	16	9	46,249	4	4
Rum duties, 1802, and some arrears				10,260	18	4
Negro duties				34,857	0	0
Arrears of taxes of former years				36,994	18	7
Stamp duties				37,123	9	11
Additional duties				6,715	7	7
Surplus of the revenue				16,208	1	2
Prize duties				704	7	3
Tonnage-money				5,406	12	6
Transient poor's tax				2,726	18	7
Transient traders' tax				1,755	10	8
Fees on private bills				180	0	0
For the horses of 20th light dragoons, sold				3,403	10	2
Militia fines						
				390,126	12	5

LIST of DEBTS due by the COLLECTING CONSTABLES.

	Prior to 1801.			1801.			1802.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
C. Sayle and J. Hare, St. Andrew				2,219	2	0			
J. Neilson and G. Pidoux, ditto							1,613	5	7
John Shaw, St. Ann				12,658	15	1			
Thomas Winder, ditto							1,175	17	2
							Alexander		

	Prior to 1801.			1801.			1802.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Alexander Bayley, St. Catherine							2,641	3	3
William H. Isaell, Clarendon				5,826	14	8	6,530	12	10
Thomas Harris, St. David									
Charles Smith, St. Dorothy							1,307	12	9
John Griffith, St. Elizabeth				5,730	7	5	7,036	1	6
Matthew Smith, ditto	334	1	8						
Dominick Walsh, St. George							2,534	17	4
James Straehan, ditto, 1793	440	10	8						
William Brown, Hanover							3,811	2	9
Stephen B. Bowen, St. James	478	7	0	4,285	0	8	7,932	3	11
Samuel Tulloh, St. John	662	14	7	724	18	6			
Charles Smith, ditto							1,816	11	11
James Morris, East-Kingston							593	6	10
Alexander Duffus, West-Kingston				225	3	6	2,014	11	7
John Mackay, St. Mary	3,012	2	3						
Jonathan Forbes, ditto							6,357	5	7
William Burke, Portland				387	19	1	2,047	6	11
Henry Pinkeombe, Port-Royal	2,448	8	9						
Benj. Stribling, do. mountains							614	13	4
Benjamin Winter, do. town				283	1	1	887	14	5
Johnston and Thomson, St. Thomas in the East									
Alexander Bayley, St. Thomas in the Vale							3,235	8	6
John Baillie, Trelawny							1,312	4	4
Thomas Goulburn, Vere	11,509	19	0						
James Mitchell, ditto, 2 quarters deficiency							388	18	10
William Tomlinson, Westmorland				835	15	10	6,015	16	4
	18,886	3	11	33,176	17	10	59,866	15	8

LIST of DEBTS due by the PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, for the payment of which the balance of cash in the RECEIVER GENERAL's hands, the 30th September, 1802, is applicable.

	£.	s.	d.
To the lieutenant-governor, one quarter's additional salary	1,125	0	0
The Speaker's salary, 1st October	1,000	0	0
Superintendents of maroons	500	0	0
Assistants at ditto	1,008	5	10
The Botanic Garden in Liguanea	371	12	5
Directors of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apostle	82	15	5
Directors of the Milk-River Bath	881	19	9
The captain of Fort-Augusta	45	12	6
The lieutenant of ditto	91	5	0
The captain of Rock-Fort	60	16	8
The captain of Fort George	60	16	8

Commissioners

	£.	s.	d.
Commissioners, for boat-money and shifting powder	-	468	0 0
Deputies, receiver-general, naval officer, and secretary	-	402	10 0
The gunner at Fort-Augusta	-	50	0 0
The island engineer	-	360	15 0
King's plates	-	162	10 0
Clerk to board of works and commissioners of accounts	-	442	10 0
Balance of grant for repairing and cleaning arms	-	288	6 3
A quarter's island-pay to the army	-	4,300	0 0
Ditto allowance for the sick of the army	-	1,100	0 0
Commissioners of forts, on the tonnage fund	-	9,885	16 7
Grants for roads unpaid	-	10,880	18 7
Six <i>per cent.</i> certificates, 1795	-	470	13 4
Ditto, 1796	-	0	0 0
Ditto, 1797	-	578	16 11
Ditto, 1798	-	589	12 4
Ditto, 1799	-	30	11 6
Ditto, 1800	-	103	11 1
Ditto, 1801	-	17	13 1
Ditto, 1802	-	3,878	6 8
Commander in chief, for the 20th light dragoons	-	3,764	17 6
Interest on six <i>per cent.</i> certificates unpaid, about	-	350	0 0
Ten <i>per cent.</i> papers called in, unpaid (interest stopped)	-	2,000	0 0
Quit-rent docket clerk, one year's salary	-	140	0 0
To the clergy, two quarters	-	3,500	0 0
Fund for the support of the widows and children of deceased clergymen	-	4,722	2 8
To the public hospital in Kingston	-	1,955	4 11
Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, for subsisting the troops ;			
Balance 9th September	-	6,923	5 3
Quarter, ending 31st December	-	33,000	0 0
		39,923	5 3
Commissioners of the board of works	-	4,160	0 0
Robert Sewell, island agent, additional salary 1802	-	1,400	0 0
Charges for remitting the same	-	175	15 0
Commander in chief, for pioneers	-	884	10 0
Commissioners, for fuel for the troops	-	918	10 8
Adam Dolmage, island-storekeeper	-	125	0 0
Condemnation and increase of slaves, say	-	1,000	0 0
Expences of the army baggage, to 31st December, 1802,	-	600	0 0
Henry Miller, late physician to the Bath	-	200	0 0
Henry Shirley and others, commissioners	-	2,900	0 0
James Robertson, surveyor	-	2,500	0 0
A grant to his honour the lieutenant-governor	-	20,000	0 0
Eight <i>per cent.</i> papers called in, to be paid off in January and February	-	35,500	0 0
Grant to officers of the ecclesiastical commissaries, for 1801	-	140	0 0
Interest on eight <i>per cent.</i> papers unpaid	-	1,920	0 0
Commander in chief, for 60th regiment	-	18,214	4 11

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Deductions

	Amount brought over	£. 186,232 6 6
DEDUCTIONS <i>for DEBTS not subject to IMMEDIATE PAYMENT:</i>		
Certificates outstanding prior to 1799	£. 1639 2 7	
Interest due on them	250 0 0	
Clergy fund	4722 2 8	
Debt to James Robertson	2500 0 0	
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	9111 5 3	
DEDUCTIONS <i>for SUMS RESUMED, or proposed to be resumed:</i>		
Assistants at Maroon-Towns	£. 808 5 10	
Grants for roads prior to 1800	1321 11 11	
Of the grant to H. Shirley and others	2500 0 0	
Balance due for 60th regiment, proposed to be resumed	18,214 4 11	
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	22,844 2 8	
	9,111 5 3	
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		£. s. d.
		31,955 7 11
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		154,276 18 7

APPROPRIATIONS under the RUM, DEFICIENCY, and POLL-TAX LAWS, for the year 1803.

	£.	s.	d.
Reverend Thomas Warren	140	0	0
Francis Smith, clerk of the assembly	1000	0	0
William Ramsay, sergeant at arms	700	0	0
Alexander Aikman, printer	400	0	0
Thomas Wills	140	0	0
Deputy receivers general, naval officers, and secretaries	840	0	0
Clerk of commissioners of correspondence, salary and office-hire	350	0	0
Clerk of commissioners of forts and fortifications	300	0	0
Engineer of forts and surveyor of harbours, 10s. per day	182	10	0
Captain of Fort-Augusta, ditto	182	10	0
Lieutenant of ditto, 5s. per day	91	5	0
Captains of Fort-Charles, Fort-Montego, Fort-Balcarres, Fort-Dundas, Fort-Brunswick, Fort-George, Fort-Lindsay, Fort-Clarence, Fort-Haldane, Rock-Fort, and Apostles-Battery, at 6s. 8d. per day, each	1338	6	8
Directors of the Bath, for the support of poor patients	150	0	0
Surveyor of public works	500	0	0
Adam Dolmage, island-storekeeper	500	0	0
Races	487	10	0
Clerk of the crown, and clerk of the supreme court, 100l. each	200	0	0
Clerk of the crown, for extra trouble and expences	300	0	0
Francis Smith, clerk of assembly, for clerks salaries	300	0	0
Ditto, for compensation on privileged people's law	150	0	0
William Ramsay, sergeant at arms, for ditto	40	0	0
Billy, Ben, Cudjoe, Will, Jonathan, William, François, Bacchus, Sylvia	110	0	0
Deborah and seventeen others, at 5l.	90	0	0
Four superintendents of maroon-towns, at 200l. each	800	0	0
Four white people resident at ditto, at 100l. each	400	0	0
			Treasurer

	£.	s.	d.
Treasurer of free-school, St. Jago, for one year's interest	100	0	0
Gunner and storekeeper at Fort-Augusta	✓ 100	0	0
To the council, in compensation to their officers	274	15	0
Francis Smith, for office-rent	140	0	0
Thomas Wills	40	0	0
Island engineer's travelling expences	✓ 182	10	0
Ditto, for subsistence and lodging	✓ 80	0	0
Thomas Wills, for care of pew	25	0	0
Annuities to ten inaroons	100	0	0
Sergeant Hall	30	0	0
John Reeder	12	0	0
Ordinary's jurisdiction, for registrar	100	0	0
Ditto, for apparitor	40	0	0
Clerk of supreme court, his expences at assizes	300	0	0
Superintendent of Charles-Town, for lodging-money and additional salary	150	0	0
Ditto Moore-Town, for ditto	150	0	0
Ditto Accompong-Town, for ditto	150	0	0
Doctor Lee	100	0	0
Henry Burgess	100	0	0
Superintendent of Scott's Hall	150	0	0
Board of works, for dwarf walls	1400	0	0
Commander in chief, for Stoney-Hill and Kingston barracks	£. 2921	10	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Francis Smith, for extra sessions, &c.	600	0	0
Regimental hospitals	4400	0	0
Physician at Bath	200	0	0
Clothing for Bath negroes	150	0	0
Care of garden and nursery at Bath	150	0	0
Overseer at Bath	100	0	0
George Innes, for Trelawny confidential shot	24	10	0
Elizabeth Gillespie	12	10	0
St. James's workhouse, carrying water for the troops	928	3	4
Don. Frazer, toll-keeper, due for light dragoons	10	4	2
James Taylor, ditto, ditto	36	11	8
Trelawny workhouse, on account of the troops	293	0	0
William Fenwick	25	0	0
Adam Dolmage, deputy registrar	70	0	0
Executor of John Newland, carrying water for troops	114	3	4
Alexander Aikman, for balance	554	3	4
William Gillmour, Fort-Brunswick	✓ 116	0	0
Edward Bullock, Fort-Clarence	✓ 4	4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Donald Campbell, Fort-Montego	✓ 70	0	0
John Maxwell, Apostles-Battery	✓ 100	0	0
George Sandilands, Fort-Charlotte	✓ 15	0	0
William Ramsay, registrar	6	5	0
William Bullock, for postages	18	11	3
Matthaw Atkinson, secretary	504	3	9

John

		£.	s.	d.
John C. McAnuff, adjutant-general		50	0	0
C. N. Palmer, solicitor of the crown		1107	0	6
John McIntosh, for indexes	-	300	0	0
Alexander McLarty, physician Surrey gaol		386	19	2
John Edwards, for water for 83d regiment	£ 61 15 0	61	15	0
Brailsford and Pinkeombe, for water for troops	3051 18 6	3051	18	6
A. B. Young, for water for troops	- 120 0 0	120	0	0
Henry Randall, ditto	- 399 0 0	399	0	0
James K. Kelly, printer	- - -	13	8	9
James Fannin, ditto	- - -	217	2	1
Lewis, Lunan, and Jones, ditto	- - -	783	15	6
Stevenson and Aikman, ditto	- - -	78	8	9
Alexander Aikman, ditto	- - -	7706	6	3
Justices and vestry of Trelawny, for a hulk for powder-magazine	- - -	350	0	0
Cane-River-Bridge, second grant	- - -	500	0	0
Elizabeth Gillespie, widow	- - -	140	0	0
Sergeant at arms, extra attendance	- - -	300	0	0
Chaplain	- - -	70	0	0
Thomas Wills	- - -	60	0	0
Mary Watkins	- - -	20	0	0
General Churchill, island-pay and lodging-money	329 0 0	329	0	0
Alexander Rose	- - -	300	0	0
Kingston hospital	- - -	3500	0	0
Commander in chief, for hire of pioneers	2100 0 0	2100	0	0
James Robertson, for one year's interest on 2500 <i>l.</i>	- - -	150	0	0
Trustees of St. Jago free-school	- - -	500	0	0
Alexander Aikman, for 7th volume Journals	- - -	2766	13	4
Ditto, for reimbursement of advances	- - -	483	0	0
Board of works, for a guard-house, &c.	- 3000 0 0	3000	0	0
Joseph Brammer	- - -	150	0	0
David Innes, naval officer, for his clerks	- - -	100	0	0
Francis Hopkins, clerk to committee of accounts	- - -	150	0	0
Remittance for doctor Jeffray's stills	- - -	770	0	0
Board of works, for vote of June sessions	7000 0 0	7000	0	0
Ditto, advanced by them	3165 16 8	3165	16	8
Ditto, <i>per</i> their report	23,000 0 0	23,000	0	0
Commissioners of forts and fortifications, for fuel for the troops, balance 1801, 2127 <i>l.</i> and provided for 1802, 5000 <i>l.</i>	- 7127 0 0	7127	0	0
Commanding officer, royal artillery	- 88 0 0	88	0	0
Ditto, 4th battalion 60th regiment	- 279 3 3	279	3	3
Ditto, 6th battalion 60th regiment	- 24 11 0	24	11	0
Ditto, ditto	- 182 10 0	182	10	0
Ditto, 85th regiment	- 283 15 10	283	15	10
Atkinsons and company, for passage-money for troops	- 443 11 6	443	11	6
William Cathcart and company, wharfage for ditto	15 13 5	15	13	5
Adam Dolmage, for keeping arms clean, &c.	- - -	577	0	0
Hugh Clough, expences of army medicines, &c.	29 5 1	29	5	1

Deputy-

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Deputy-adjutant-general, island-pay and lodging-money - -	164	10	0	164	10	0
Deputy-quartermaster-general, ditto ditto	164	10	0	164	10	0
Military secretary, lodging-money -	80	0	0	80	0	0
Aid-de-camp to commander in chief, island-pay and lodging-money - -	86	15	9	86	15	9
Island barrack-master's pay -	365	0	0	365	0	0
Brigade-major, island-pay and lodging-money	164	10	0	164	10	0
Major Pye and wife, ditto -	206	15	0	206	15	0
Aid-de-camp Coatquevin, ditto -	80	0	0	80	0	0
Surgeon Lind - -	164	10	0	164	10	0
Hospital surgeon Clough, lodging-money	40	0	0	40	0	0
Lieutenant Heslop - -	21	13	4	21	13	4
Officers of artillery, for lodging-money	1101	4	11	1101	4	11
Ditto of 4th battalion 60th regiment, ditto	295	6	0	295	6	0
Captain Campbell and two others, 23 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> each - -	70	0	0	70	0	0
Officers of 85th regiment, for lodging-money	352	10	2	352	10	2
Hospital-mate Doyle, ditto -	33	6	8	33	6	8
Commanding officer, 2d battalion 85th regiment, for pasturage, &c. - -	20	10	0	20	10	0
Brailsford and Pincombe, for water for troops	394	13	9	394	13	9
Mess-house for the 69th regiment -	16	13	4	16	13	4
Supposed cost of 4000 stand of arms -				16,800	0	0
John Stone, deputy-marshal -				1650	9	5
Stevens Wood, ditto - -				218	15	10
David Lindsay, ditto - -				230	13	9
William Welby Vanghan, ditto - -				328	10	1
Thomas William Hardin, ditto - -				806	19	2
Grants for roads - -				15,000	0	0
Granted for the purchase of candles for the hospital - -	500	0	0	500	0	0
Further grants on account of the army, as hereunder:						
John Henderson - 230 15 11						
Captain Marlton - 136 10 0						
Surgeon's mate Adolphus 29 3 4						
Officers of 1st battalion 60th regiment - 940 1 9						
Major Codd - 92 0 0						
A. Galbraith, for 85th regiment 43 15 0						
On account of army -	1472	6	0	1472	6	0
	65,199	8	5			
Subsistence of the troops -	100,000	0	0			
Island-pay to officers -	20,000	0	0			
Army baggage -	4,000	0	0			
Expence of the army establishment -	189,199	8	5			
Carried forward				138,101	5	11
Z z				Amount		

	£.	s.	d.
Amount of appropriations brought forward	-	158,101	5 11
Amount of debts due by the public, to which the balance of cash is applicable, <i>per account</i>	-	154,276	18 7
Amount of 8 <i>per cent.</i> papers proposed to be taken up	-	47,500	0 0
CONTINGENCIES DIRECTED TO BE PAID UNDER VARIOUS LAWS:			
The governor's additional salary	£. 4,500	0 0	
Subsistence of the troops (suppose)	100,000	0 0	
Island-pay to officers (ditto)	20,000	0 0	
Speaker's salary	1,000	0 0	
Interest on 8 <i>per cent.</i> loan	28,000	0 0	
Establishment of the clergy	8,400	0 0	
Receiver-general's salary	7,000	0 0	
Commissioners of public accounts	1,200	0 0	
Carriage of army baggage (suppose)	4,000	0 0	
Wolmer's free-school	1,500	0 0	
Clerk to board of works	570	0 0	
Clerks of vestries	1,000	0 0	
Stamp-office	1,600	0 0	
Condemnation of slaves and premiums on increase	5,000	0 0	
Robert Sewell, island-agent	2,310	0 0	
Accruing interest on clergy fund	283	6 5	
Clerk of supreme court, under the late law	150	0 0	
Sundry harbour-masters, under a late law	650	0 0	
Regimental marshals	500	0 0	
		187,663	6 5
Total amount to be provided for	-	527,541	10 11

ACCOUNT of slaves, stock, acres of land, land and poll-tax, for the year 1802.

Parishes.	Slaves.	Stock.	Acres.	Land-tax.			Poll-tax.		
				l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
St. Andrew	16,195	5,673	87,241	2,181	1	6	9,190	12	6
St. Ann	22 265	26 915	219,142	5,478	11	0	15,403	0	0
St. Catherine	8,114	6 288	84 025	2 100	2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,222	15	6
Clarendon	20,156	16,422	239 261	5 581	10	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,288	15	0
St. David	5,832	2,531	44 043	1 123	11	6	3,270	7	6
St. Dorothy	5 415	4 525	43,589	1 084	14	6	3 595	7	6
St. Elizabeth	20,662	26 979	287 287	7,182	3	6	14,300	15	0
St. George	12,471	5,886	115 251	2 881	5	6	7,020	6	3
Hanover	22,854	16,024	103,380	2 584	10	0	13,919	15	0
St. James	24 702	15 885	145 074	3 626	17	0	15 914	10	0
St. John	6,612	3 075	75 683	1,892	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,690	7	6
Kingston	5 750	656	2 946	73	13	0	14,604	12	6
St. Mary	25 711	17 223	124,783	3,119	10	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	15,250	7	6
Port-Royal	5 384	66-	22 440	561	0	0	3 418	0	0
Portland	7 609	3 091	55,095	1 377	7	9	4,561	0	0
St. Thomas in the Vale	11,791	7,317	92,628	2,315	14	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,827	2	6
St. Thomas in the East	26,119	12 555	133,854	3,346	7	0	14,888	4	2
Trelawny	28 329	18,336	173 398	4 354	19	0	18,091	15	0
Vere	10,046	7,558	110,711	2,767	15	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,063	10	0
Westmorland	21 182	18,444	173 867	4,346	13	6	13,828	10	0
	307,199	216,075	2 334,400	58,359	11	0 $\frac{3}{4}$	202,349	13	5

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Then the house resolved itself into such committee.

Committee on state
of the island,

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported three resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows :

Report three resolu-
tions.

1. That it be recommended to the house, to agree to the report of the board of commissioners for stating and settling the public accounts.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to instruct the committee to whom the poll-tax bill stands referred, to insert a clause or clauses, directing the receiver-general to bring to the credit of the public the under-mentioned sums : 1669*l.* 14*s.* 1*d.* for sundry six *per cent.* certificates, issued in the years 1795, 1797, 1798, and 1799, which have been called in, and the interest stopped, since 1799, but supposed to be lost or destroyed ; but, if any of the said certificates shall be hereafter tendered for payment, to authorize the receiver-general to pay the same out of any monies in his hands unappropriated ; and 1321*l.* 11*s.* 11*d.* for sundry grants and balances of grants on roads, prior to 1800, which remain unclaimed, and ought to be resumed ; *viz.* the roads numbered in the receiver-general's books, 6, 8, 19, 25, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 37, 38, 42, 48, 71, 92, 93.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the person having charge of the Botanic Garden, in Liguanea, at the rate of 449*l.* *per annum*, for salary and board-wages for the ensuing year.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses :

Poll-tax bill, again
committed ;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mowat took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Mowat, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Reported ;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses.*"

Engrossed.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour ;

Adjournment.

And being met,

The engrossed bill *for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses,* was read the third time :

Resolved,

Resolved,
 Poll-tax bill passed; That the said bill do pass.
Ordered,
 and sent to the council. That Mr. Taylor, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. Ross, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Perry, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Blackburn, and Mr. Murphy, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Ordered,
 Order for printing laws. That the secretary of the island do cause the following laws, so soon as they shall have passed the several branches of the legislature, to be printed by the printer to the house, and distributed as follows:

"An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses."

"An act for enforcing the attendance of jurors, in certain cases."

One copy whereof to be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to every member of the other two branches of the legislature; to the receiver-general, and each of his deputies; to every magistrate, clerk of the vestry, clerk of the peace, and collecting constable; but no individual to be entitled to more than one copy of these, or any other of the laws ordered to be distributed, in respect of his acting in several capacities, or having places of residence in several parishes; and a copy of this regulation is to be served on the secretary of this island, and on the public messenger.

Ordered,
 Committee to inspect books and papers in Speaker's chamber. That Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Ross, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Edwardes, be a committee, during the recess, to inspect and examine the books and papers in the Speaker's chamber; and that the committee, or any two of them, together with the clerk, do examine the same once in every quarter; and that the librarian cause them to be brushed, at least once in every month.

Committees to inspect gaols, &c. A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inspect the gaols, hospitals, and workhouses, in the county of Middlesex, during the recess, and to make a report thereof to the house, early in the next session:

Ordered,
 in Middlesex; That Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Ross, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Ogilvy, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Quier, Mr. Shand, Mr. Israell, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), Mr. Henry, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Murphy, be a committee for that purpose.

A motion being made that a committee be appointed, to inspect the gaols, hospitals, and workhouses, in the county of Surrey, during the recess, and to make a report thereof to the house, early in the next session:

Ordered,
 in Surrey; That Mr. Jaques, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Farmer, Mr. Christie, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kaylet, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Minot, Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Telfer, and Mr. Ker, be a committee for that purpose.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to inspect the gaols, hospitals, and workhouses, in the county of Cornwall, during the recess, and to make a report thereof to the house, early in the next session:

Ordered,

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), Mr. Allwood, Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. Hering, Mr. Reid, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), and Mr. Smith, be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered,

That Mr. Smith have leave to petition the council, on the passage of the bill to release and discharge William Beckford, of Fonthill, esquire, from all claims which the justices and vestry of the parish of St. Ann, or other persons whomsoever, have or can maintain against him, under the will of Charles Drax, deceased; and for establishing a free-school in the said parish, pursuant to the said will.

Leave to a member to petition council

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

“ We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that having finished the business of this session, they request your honour will be pleased to grant them a recess.”

Message to his honour, desiring a recess

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry and Mr. Edwardes be a committee to wait on his honour, with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole house in the council-chamber:

House attend his honour

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; when his honour was pleased to give his assent to the ten following bills:

“ An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses.”

His honour's assent to bills.

“ An act for enforcing the attendance of jurors, in certain cases.”

“ An act concerning inland bills of exchange, and promissory notes.”

“ An act to prevent preaching by persons not duly qualified by law ”

“ An act for the sale of the land and buildings lately occupied by the 20th regiment of dragoons.”

“ An act to release and discharge William Beckford, of Fonthill, esquire, from all claims which the justices and vestry of the parish of St. Ann, or other persons whomsoever, have or can maintain against him, under the will of Charles Drax, deceased; and for establishing a free-school in the said parish, pursuant to the said will.”

“ An act in furtherance and aid of the undertaking and business of the corporation of the president, directors, and company, of the Close-Harbour of Montego-Bay.”

“ An act for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders in the parish of Hanover.”

“ An act for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders in the parish of Portland.”

“ An act to intitule John Davidson, Peter Davidson, Jane Davidson, Marga-

ret Davidson, and Janet Davidson, free quadroons, reputed children of Mary Hay, of the parish of St. Mary, a free woman of colour, to the same rights and privileges with English subjects, under certain restrictions."

His honour's speech.

And then his honour was pleased to make the following speech :

" GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" Having pass'd such bills as have been presented to me, and the business of the session being finished, I am happy to grant you a recess.

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" I return you my best thanks for your attention to, and dispatch of, the public business.

" GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" I beg leave to recommend to you, during your recess, the enforcing in your several parishes the laws, which you have so wisely framed; which must conduce to the security and prosperity of this valuable island.

House prorogued.

" I do now, in his majesty's name, prorogue this general assembly to Tuesday, the 27th day of January next, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly."

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

END OF THE ELEVENTH SESSION.

APPENDIX.

A P P E N D I X.

No. I.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS DUNN, Dr.

	l.	s.	d.
1798,			
July 17. To hire of a negro man, named Tom, acting as one of the Trelawny confidential shot, under captain Innes, from the 30th of May last to date, at 3s. 4d. per day	8	3	4
	8	3	4

Falmouth, 1st May, 1799.—Received the above, in full, by the hands of George Innes, late commanding officer of parties fitted out in this parish against the rebels; the same having been omitted in his pay-bill.

THO. DUNN.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To YORK ESTATE, Dr.

	l.	s.	d.
1798,			
July 17. To hire of a brown man, named Tommy, acting as one of the Trelawny confidential shot, under captain Innes, from the 30th of May last to date, at 3s. 4d. per day	8	3	4
	8	3	4

Falmouth, 1st May, 1799.—Received the above, in full, from George Innes, lately commanding officer of parties fitted out from this parish against the rebels; the same having been omitted in his pay-bill.

GREEN and HARWOOD,
attornies to EDWARD GREGORY MORANT GALE, Esq.
proprietor of York estate.

THE

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ROBERT BELL,

Dr.

1798.

July 17. To hire of a negro man, named Jacko, acting under captain Innes, as one of the Trelawny confidential shot, from the 30th of May last to this date, at 3s. 4d. per day

l. s. d.

8 3 4

8 3 4

Trelawny, 1st May, 1799.—Received the above, in full, from George Innes, lately commanding officer of parties fitted out from this parish against the rebels; the same having been omitted in his pay-bill.

R. BELL.

JAMAICA, ff.

Personally appeared before me George Innes, late captain of the Trelawny confidential black shot, and made oath, that three accounts sent by him, annexed to his petition to the honourable house of assembly, say

l. s. d.

24 10 0

with four years interest, at 6 per cent.

5 17 7

amounting to

30 7 7

being for the hire of one brown man and two negro men, who acted as black shot under his command, were really and truly paid by the deponent, and that no part thereof hath been repaid to him.

GEORGE INNES.

Sworn before me, this 9th day November, 1802.

H. EDGAR.

No. II.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To MUNRO, STEVENSON, and INNES,

Dr.

1799.

September, To attending, at the request of the honourable James Stewart, esquire, member of the honourable house of assembly, and William Frazer, esquire, engineer, to point out to them various situations for barracks to be erected in the interior, in that district called the Black Grounds; furnishing Mr. Frazer with diagrams of the said lands and vicinity; describing the roads to north and south sides of the island, &c.

l. s. d.

50 0 0

50 0 0

No. III.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM GILLMOUR,

Dr.

For pay as under, from the 24th December, 1801, to the 24th December, 1802:

To the hire of a white man to attend the magazine, powder, and stores, &c.

l. s. d.

50 0 0

the hire of two negroes for working the guns

40 0 0

fifty-two weeks allowance

26 0 0

pay of the captain

121 13 4

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To lodging-money	l.	s.	d.
	50	0	0
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	287	13	4

WILLIAM GILLMOUR, captain.
THO. OVERTON.

Sworn before me, this 28th day of October, 1802.
PHILIP ELLIS.

No. IV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,	To the ESTATE of JAMES GILLESPIE, deceased,	Dr.
		l. s. d.
His account for 1799 and 1800		147 0 0
for 1801, pay and lodging-money		174 13 4
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		321 13 4

No. V.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,	To the ESTATE of JAMES GILLESPIE, deceased,	Dr.
		l. s. d.
Three months lodging-money, from 1st Nov. 1801, to 1st Feb. 1802, at 50l. per annum		12 10 0

No. VI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,	To ST. JAMES'S WORKHOUSE,	Dr.
1802.		l. s. d.
May 30. For labour of 3449 negroes, carrying water for the use of his majesty's 83d regiment of foot, stationed at barracks near Montego-Bay, at 3s. 4d. from 25th October, 1801, to this day		574 16 8
For ditto of 32 negroes, carrying wood for ditto, ditto, from 15th November to this day, at 3s. 4d.		5 6 8
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		580 3 4

We attest the above,

DON. CAMPBELL, barrack-master, since the 25th Nov. 1801, to 8th April, 1802.

ROBERT S. SCOTT, captain 83d regt.

Since the period of my command at Montego-Bay, viz. from the 9th April to 2d June, 1802, a sufficient quantity of water has been regularly provided.

J. B. SKERRETT, licut. col. 83d regt.

JAMAICA, ss.—St. James.

I, James Matthews, supervisor of the St. James's workhouse, do swear, that the above account of negro-labour, for carrying wood and water, is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—
So help me God.

JAMES MATTHEWS, sup.

Sworn before me, this 2d June, 1802.

S. B. BOWEN.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ST. JAMES'S WORKHOUSE, Dr.

1802.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Oct. 17. For labour of 2014 negroes, carrying water for the use of his majesty's 55th regiment of foot, stationed at barracks near Montego-Bay, from 1st June, 1802, to this day, at 3s. 4d.			
For ditto of 74 negroes, carrying wood for ditto, ditto, from 12th June, 1802, to ditto	335	13	4
	12	6	8
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	348	0	0
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We attest the above account to be just,

DON. CAMPBELL, *deputy barrack-master*, to 1st July.EDW. WHINYATES, *deputy barrack-master*, to 17th October.M. W. LEE, *captain commanding 55th regiment*.

I certify that wood and water was brought to the troops at Montego-Bay, by the workhouse negroes, from 3d to 13th September, 1802.

GEO. EVATT, *captain 55th regiment*.JAMAICA, *ss.*—*St. James*.I, James Matthews, supervisor of St. James's workhouse, do swear, that the above account of negro-labour, for carrying wood and water, is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*JAMES MATTHEWS, *supervisor*.

Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1802.

S. B. BOWEN.

No. VII.

His majesty's 69TH, and 4TH BATTALION 60TH, REGIMENTS,

To ALEX. B. YOUNG and company, Dr.

1802.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Kingston, 28th Oct. To supplying detachments of his majesty's said regiments, stationed at the barracks in Kingston, with fresh water, from the 26th November, 1801, to date, is 48 weeks, at 50s. per week			
	120	0	0
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We do certify that the above water was supplied, agreeably to the order of Robert Donaldson, esquire, dated 26th day of November, 1801, for that purpose.

R. LETHERIDGE, *lieut. col. commanding 4th bat. 60th regt.*JOSEPH PRIREY, *acting quartermaster, 4th bat. 60th regt.*JAMAICA, *ss.*James Young, one of the partners of A. B. Young and company, swears the above account, of one hundred and twenty pounds, is just and true.—*So help me God.*

J. YOUNG.

Sworn before me, this 1st November, 1802.

W. COWGILL.

No. VIII.

20TH LIGHT DRAGOONS,

To DONALD FRASER,

Dr.

l. s. d.

1801.

April	16.	To tollage of	3	horses to	pasturage
	24.	To ditto of	8	ditto to	ditto
	28.	To ditto of	13	ditto to	ditto
May	2.	To ditto of	2	ditto to	ditto
	3.	To ditto of	4	ditto to	ditto
	14.	To ditto of	5	ditto to	ditto
	15.	To ditto of	3	ditto to	ditto
	17.	To ditto of	3	ditto to	ditto
	23.	To ditto of	37	ditto to	ditto
	25.	To ditto of	5	ditto to	ditto
June	7.	To ditto of	4	ditto to	ditto
	14.	To ditto of	5	ditto to	ditto
	28.	To ditto of	7	ditto to	ditto
July	15.	To ditto of	10	ditto to	ditto
	27.	To ditto of	15	ditto to	ditto
August	15.	To ditto of	5	ditto to	ditto
	23.	To ditto of	7	ditto to	ditto
	24.	To ditto of	4	ditto to	ditto
	30.	To ditto of	12	ditto to	ditto
Sept.	15.	To ditto of	4	ditto to	ditto
	28.	To ditto of	57	ditto to	ditto
Nov.	29.	To ditto of	5	ditto to	ditto
Dec.	8.	To ditto of	3	ditto to	ditto

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Feb.	6.	To ditto of	5	ditto with	dispatches
March	13.	To ditto of	2	ditto	ditto
April	7.	To ditto of	6	ditto	ditto
	17.	To ditto of	2	ditto	ditto
	22.	To ditto of	5	ditto	ditto
	24.	To ditto of	4	ditto	ditto

To tollage of 245 horses, at 10d. each

10 4 2

The above is just, to the best of my knowledge.

JOHN ANSELL, *quartermaster 20th light dragoons.*JAMAICA, *ss.*

I, Donald Fraser, do swear, that the above account is just and true, and the sum of ten pounds four shillings and two pence due thereon to me, as therein set forth.

D. FRASER.

Sworn before me, this 8th day of November, 1802.

F. SMITH.

No. IX.

ACCOUNT of SUGAR, RUM, &c. exported from this island between the 30th day of September, 1801, and the 30th day of September, 1802; viz.

SUGAR.			RUM.			MOLASSES.		GINGER.		PIMENTO.		COFFEE.	
Hhds.	Tierces.	Brls.	Pnchs.	Hds.	Brls.	Kcgs.	Casks.	Bags.	Casks.	Bags.	Casks.	Lbs.	Whither bound.
58,155	5,722	726	10,943	539	...	...	...	28	16	2221	426	11,608,472	To Great-Britain.
2,186	442	952	1,522	198	...	...	...	...	...	5	20	65,921	Ireland.
112	3	273	1,511	158	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	41,381	British Plantations.
776	105	246	2,980	26	...	...	...	695	6	185	17	1,083,821	United States.
...	...	...	564	296	473	205	...	...	...	...	...	...	Spanish-Main.
61,229	6,272	2197	17,520	1217	473	205	...	723	22	2411	474	12,799,595	From KINGSTON
67,726	8,893	120	15,985	773	...	...	...	399	137	15	113	5,103,119	To Great-Britain.
130	75	12	1,393	70	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	14,264	British Plantations.
459	165	74	10,730	13	...	...	306	1047	...	1667	4	44,945	United States.
...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Spanish-Main.
68,315	9,133	206	28,112	856	...	...	366	1356	1	1582	117	5,162,328	From Out-Ports.
129,544	15,405	2403	45,632	2073	473	205	366	2079	23	7793	591	17,961,923	Total exported.

Naval office, Kingston, 9th November, 1802.
DAVID INNES, naval officer.

ACCOUNT of HORSES, MULES, &c. imported into this island between the 30th day of September, 1801, and the 30th day of September, 1802; viz.

Horses.	Mules.	Asses	Horned Cattle.
1207	2343	137	2188
1163	84	3	2431
2370	2427	140	4619
Total imported.			

Naval office, Kingston, 9th November, 1802.
DAVID INNES, naval officer.

An ACCOUNT of the PROVISIONS, LUMBER, &c. imported into this island from the United States of America, between the 30th day of September, 1801, and the 30th September, 1802; viz.

Barrels of Flour.	BREAD.				RICE.		FISH.				Barrels of Beef.	Barrels of Pork.	Buttins of Butter.	LUMBER.		STAVES & SHINGLES.		PEASE.		CORN.		
	Bars.	Barrels.	Keys.	Quintals.	Tierces.	Half Tierces.	Casks.	Barrels.	Keys.	Boxes.				Feet.	Thousand.	Thousand.	Barrels.	Busbels.	Casks.	Busbels.		
73,450	17,083	6,917	3834	1431	403	758	6,533	1123	1165	983	5021	1429	6,354,494	2,765,632	8,837,300	2717	10,413	174	47,932	To Kingston. Out-Ports.		
14,185	...	2,901	...	900	...	316	4,419	...	...	1042	1910	785	4,419,403	11,342,952	...	...	...	...	60,678		
87,635	17,083	9,818	3834	2331	403	1104	10,952	1123	1165	2025	6931	2214	10,773,897	14,107,534	8,837,300	5717	10,413	174	108,610	{ Total imported in American bottoms.		
15,463	1,712	378	400	15	877	322	188	1,312	329	287	224	1716	98	999,222	442,641	627,050	199	298	63	5,837	To Kingston. Out-Ports.	
1,264	...	...	...	...	262	...	3	830	...	...	153	157	80	431,500	1,123,600	...	...	...	8,900		
16,727	1,712	878	400	15	1089	322	191	2,172	329	287	377	1873	178	1,430,722	1,566,241	627,050	199	298	63	14,037	{ Total imported in British bottoms.	
104,362	18,795	10,696	4234	15	3420	725	1295	13,124	1452	1452	2402	8804	2392	12,204,619	15,673,825	9,464,350	2916	10,711	227	122,647	{ Total imported from United States.	

PRODUCE exported to the United States of America during the same period; viz.

SUGAR.			RUM.		MOLASSES.		GIN-GER.		PIMENTO.		COFFEE.	
Logskilads	Tierces.	Barrels.	Punchucens.	Logskilads	Casks.	...	Bags.	Casks.	Bags.	Casks.	Lbs.	...
...	...	...	2,643	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	9,685	...	257	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	12,328	25	257	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
776	105	246	337	1	...	...	695	6	185	17	1,083,821	...
459	165	74	1,045	13	49	...	1047	...	1637	4	44,945	...
1235	270	320	1,382	14	49	...	1742	6	1852	21	1,128,766	...
1235	270	320	13,710	29	306	...	1712	6	1852	21	1,128,766	...

Total exported to the United States.

Naval office, Kingston, 9th November, 1802.

DAVID INNES, naval officer.

No. X.

THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

To TRELAWNY WORKHOUSE, Dr.

For negro-labour, &c. carrying water for a detachment of the 60th regiment, quartered at Falmouth, in the said parish of Trelawny, under the command of captain Degrange; viz.

1802.

l. s. d.

March 26. For hire of a cart, mule, puncheon, and two negroes, supplying the above detachment with water, from the 11th November, 1801, to the 26th March, 1802 (the latter date inclusive), is 135 days, at 20s. per day -

135 0 0

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I do swear, that the above account for water is just and true, the same having been supplied by the Trelawny workhouse; and that it was in consequence of the above detachment being ordered away on a short notice, the same was not attested by the commanding officer.—*So help me God.*

GEO. GREGORY, *sup.*

Sworn before me, this 30th October, 1802.

JAMES K. KELLY.

THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

To TRELAWNY WORKHOUSE, Dr.

For negro-labour, &c. carrying water for a detachment of the 83d regiment, quartered at Falmouth, in the parish of Trelawny, under the command of captain Carr; viz.

1802.

l. s. d.

June 4. For hire of a cart, mule, puncheon, and two negroes, supplying the above-mentioned detachment with water, from the 26th March last to date (date hereof inclusive), is 70 days, at 20s. -

70 0 0

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I do swear, that the above account for water is just and true, the same having been supplied by the Trelawny workhouse; and that it was in consequence of the above detachment being ordered away on a short notice, the same was not attested by the commanding officer thereof.—*So help me God.*

GEO. GREGORY, *sup.*

Sworn before me, this 30th October, 1802.

JAMES K. KELLY.

THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

To TRELAWNY WORKHOUSE, Dr.

1802. For negro-labour, &c. carrying water for a detachment of the 55th regiment, quartered at Falmouth, in the parish of Trelawny, under the command of captain H. Dixon, viz.

1802.

l. s. d.

Sept. 1. For hire of a cart, mule, puncheon, and two negroes, from the 2th June last to date, both inclusive, supplying the above detachment with water, being 88 days, at 20s. per day -

88 0 0

Oct. 31. Digging five graves for soldiers, at 6s. 8d. each -

1 13 4

89 13 4

The above account, amounting to eighty-nine pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, is just and true, the same as above, having been supplied and done.

HENRY DIXON,
*acting barrack-master.*HENRY DIXON,
capt. 55th regt.

No.

No. XI.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES FANNIN.

1802.				<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Jan.	4.	To 1 month an order to publish an act for speedy collecting of taxes	-	1	13	4
"		To 1 month sundry clauses ditto	-	21	6	8
"		To 1 month inserting an order for publishing three acts of assembly	-	1	6	8
"		To 1 month an act relating to manslaughter	-	4	0	0
"		To 1 month an act of robberies of houses by night	-	4	10	0
"		To 1 month an act concerning affidavits to be used in courts	-	13	3	4
Feb.	13.	To 2 months advertising for victualling of his majesty's troops	-	2	16	8
"		To 2 months advertising churchwardens and deputy-marshals to account for valuation of slaves	-	3	3	4
March	20.	To 7 weeks advertising the militia to be inspected	-	12	8	9
June	5.	To 6 months and 2 weeks advertising proclamation for cessation of arms	-	37	18	4
"	12.	To 5 weeks advertising proclamation the assembly to meet	-	3	6	8
July	3.	To 1 week advertising sundry resolutions of 21st and 22d June last	-	8	7	6
August	3.	To 3 weeks advertising board of works to purchase carpenters and masons	-	1	13	4
Sept.	25.	To 12 months advertising notice to collecting constables by the receiver-general, and an extract of the act for collecting public taxes	-	40	1	8
"		To 12 months advertising collecting constables to accept of clerk of vestries certificate for giving-in of land	-	18	13	4
October	16.	To 15 months advertising a resolution of the commissioners of accounts of the 18th of November, 1801	-	20	0	0
"		To 15 months an order for publishing of ditto	-	20	0	0
"		To 7 weeks advertising for reformed officers to give in their ranks, &c.	-	2	12	6
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				217	2	1

JAMAICA, ff.

I do swear, that the above account is just, and charged at the usual rates, and that no part thereof has been paid.

JAMES FANNIN.

Sworn before me, this 9th day of November, 1802.

THOMAS JOS. GRAY.

No. XII.

The KING vs. PATRICK KELLY, alias DAVID RAMSAY.

1802.				<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
May	3.	To drawing and engrossing general commission for trial of said Kelly, alias Ramsay, for piracy and murder	-	5	0	0
"		To writing twenty-four letters of notice of the day fixed for holding sessions to commissioners appointed, at 2s. 6d.	-	3	0	0
"		To drawing and engrossing writ of <i>venire facias</i>	-	3	15	0
"		To drawing an indictment against said Kelly, alias Ramsay, for murder, and fair copy thereof for Mr. Attorney-General	-	7	10	0
"		Attending settling same	-	2	10	0
"		Mr. Attorney-General having advised another indictment against said Kelly, alias Ramsay, for piracy in running away with the ship Lady Shore,	-			

To

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1802.					l.	s.	d.
May 3.	To drawing indictment against him for the same	-	-		7	10	0
	Attending, settling same	-	-		2	10	0
	To engrossing said indictments, 5 <i>l.</i> each	-	-		10	0	0
27.	To drawing and engrossing affidavit of William Prater	-	-		1	5	0
	To ditto ditto of James McLeod	-	-		1	5	0
	To drawing draft brief, for Mr. Attorney-General, of proceedings on first indictment, fol. 5	-	-		5	0	0
	Engrossing same	-	-		3	15	0
	To drawing draft brief, for Mr. Attorney-General, of proceedings on second indictment, fol. 4	-	-		4	0	0
	Engrossing same	-	-		3	0	0
28.	To attending sessions this day, when said indictments being sent to the grand jury, the first was returned <i>ignoramus</i> , and the second <i>billa vera</i> , upon which the prisoner was arraigned, tried, and found guilty, and sentence of death passed upon him	-	-		5	0	0
	To recording proceedings	-	-		5	0	0
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					70	0	0

JAMAICA. *ff.*

Adam Dolmage, the petitioner in the annexed petition named, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and faith, that the within account is just and true, and that the several charges therein are the usual charges of office, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

ADAM DOLMAGE.

Sworn before me, in Spanish-Town, this 17th November, 1802.

DAVID SHERIFF.

No. XIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

TO WILLIAM FENWICK.

1802.		l. s. d.
October 21.	To winding up, and keeping in repair, the spring clock placed in the assembly-house, from the 21st day of October, 1801, to this date	25 0 0

No. XIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES TAYLOR.

lessee of the Ferry toll between Kingston and Spanish-Town,

Dr.

1802.		<i>l. s. d.</i>
<i>June 13.</i>	To the number of light dragoons of 20th regiment, who passed through without paying toll, from the 1st day of November, 1800, up to and including this date, equal to 878 men on horseback, at 1 <i>d.</i> each	36 11 8

JAMAICA, *J.*

I, Norwood Witter, gentleman, do swear, that I have kept an account of the number of diagoons who have passed without paying toll, during the above period, and that the above account is just, to the best of my knowledge.—*So help me God.*

NERWOOD WITTER.

3 D

Sworn

Sworn before me, this 22d day of June, 1801.

JOHN MCWAT.

No. XV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN JAKUES and DAVID INNLS, *executors of JOHN NEWLAND.*

1799.

For 1096 puncheons water, at 2s. 1d. supplied Apostles-Battery, as <i>per</i> certificate	-				
			l.	s.	d.
			114	3	4

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I swear, that the above account is just and true, and that no part thereof hath been paid, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN JAKUES.

Sworn before me, this 8th December, 1801.

JOHN DAWSON.

This is to certify the honourable board of forts, fortifications, and public buildings, that Mr. John Newland, the late contractor, supplied the fort under my command with fresh water, amounting to one thousand and ninety-six puncheons, between the 1st December, 1798, and 30th September, 1799:

Given under my hand, at the Apostles-Battery, this 23d day of March. 1801.

J. MAXWELL, *capt. Apostles-Battery.*

No. XVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOS. MACKENZIE, *Dr.*

			l.	s.	d.
For pay as captain of Fort-Lindsay, from the 30th of November, 1801, to the 1st of November, 1802	-	-	-		
			111	13	4
Lodging-money, for the same time	-	-	-		
			45	16	8
			157	10	0

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I do swear, that the above is just, and that I have received no part thereof, nor any person by my order, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

THOS. M'KENZIE.

Sworn before me, this 13th day of November, 1802.

J. REID BAILLIE.

No. XVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN HENDERSON, *Dr.*

1802.

			l.	s.	d.
Jan. 31. To wharfage of 9 chests of arms, at 5s.	-	-	2	5	0
4 casks, containing belis, at 3s. 9d.	-	-	0	15	0
2 barrels of gunpowder, 2cs. 2 drums, 2 fifes, 2 large cases, containing pistols and sal res, 2cs.	-	-	2	0	0

Jan.

Port-Henderson.

No. 17. A P P E N D I X. 199

1802.		l. s. d.			l. s. d.		
Jan. 31.	and a cask of belts, 3s. 9d. for Port-Royal militia	-	0	3	9		
						5	3
Feb. 21.	To carriage from Kingston to Spanish-Town, between this date and the 9th of June, of 83 casks of iron railing, at 26s. 8d.	-	-	11	0	13	4
23.	To wharfage 10 chests of arms, at 5s.	-	2	10	0		
	4 casks, containing belts, &c. at 3s. 9d.	-	0	15	0		
	2 barrels gunpowder, 20s. and 2 drums, 10d.	-	1	0	10		
	Sent to Fort-Charles, Port-Royal.						
March 5.	To hire of a wain, carrying, from Fort-Augusta to Spanish-Town, 17 jars of oil	-				4	5
June 9.	To hire of a long-boat from Fort-Charles, bringing from thence to Port Henderson 9 chests of arms	-				5	6
	To wharfage of 9 chests of arms, at 5s.	-				5	6
10.	To wainage from Port-Henderson to Spanish-Town 9 chests of arms, at 13s. 4d.	-				2	5
Oct. 1.	To wharfage, storage, delivery, and freight, from Port-Henderson to Fort-Augusta, of 67 bales blankets, ^{RG} WM, at 20s. and 8 dozen of brooms, 20s.; landed here from on board the Dominica's boat, captain Clarke	-				6	0
						68	0
						207	1
						3	

JAMAICA, ff.

I do swear, that the above account is just and true, and the charges customary and reasonable, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID ELDER.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of November, 1802.

A. JOHNSTONE.

I do hereby certify, that the above work was done and performed by John Henderson, his boats, waggons, servants, and cattle, for the public service.

Given under my hand, this 18th November, 1802.

ADAM DOLMAGE, island-storekeeper.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN HENDERSON,

Port-Henderson.

Dr.

1802.

		l. s. d.			l. s. d.		
Feb. 15.	For his majesty's 67th regiment, when embarking for England,						
	To wharfage of 13 knapsacks, at 5d. each; 18 large trunks, at 7s. 6d.		7	0	5		
	4 arm chests, at 5s. and 3 medicine-chests, at 10s.	-	2	10	0		
	13 bundles of bedding, at 1s. 3d.	-	0	16	3		
						10	6
June 13.	For his majesty's 83d regiment, when disembarking on their way to Spanish-Town;						
	To wharfage 40 large chests and trunks, at 7s. 6d. and 35 bundles of bedding, at 1s. 3d.	-	17	3	9		

June

		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1802.							
June 13.	To wharfage of 116 middling chests, trunks, and cases, at 5 <i>s.</i>	29	0	0			
	5 large chests, at 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> and 2 regimental medicine-chests, at 1 <i>l.</i>		2	17	6		
25.	For the same regiment, when embarking for England;						
	To wharfage 40 large chests and trunks, at 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; 34 bundles of bedding, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	17	2	6			
	5 large chests, at 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> and 3 medicine-chests, at 1 <i>l.</i>	3	7	6			
	5 quarter-casks, 3 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> ; 12 barrels, and 1 half-barrel, at 7½ <i>d.</i> ; 1 pipe, 5 <i>s.</i> ; and 1 hoghead, 5 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	0	16	6½			
	a tierce, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; and a case, containing ball cartridges, 10 <i>s.</i> ; 73 cases and boxes, at 5 <i>s.</i>	18	17	6			
26.	23 hampers, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> ; 88 knapsacks, at 5 <i>d.</i>	3	5	5			
	2 goats and 1 kid, 1 <i>l.</i> and 22 tables, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	2	15	10			
	117 middling chests, trunks, and cases, at 5 <i>s.</i>	29	5	0			
	23 fowl-coops	0	13	9			
					125	5	3½
	For his majesty's royal engineers, disembarking on their way to Spanish-Town;						
	To wharfage 4 hampers, 5 <i>s.</i> ; 3 small boxes and 2 quarter-casks, 1 <i>l.</i> ; 8 large chests, at 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	3	15	0			
	3 bundles of bedding, 3 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> and 6 middling trunks, 5 <i>s.</i>	1	13	9			
					5	8	9
27.	For his majesty's 20th regiment of light dragoons, embarking for England;						
	To wharfage 65 barrels, at 7½ <i>d.</i> ; 190 saddle-bags, at 5 <i>d.</i> ; and 26 hogheads, at 3 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> each	10	17	8½			
	12 puncheons, at 3 <i>s.</i> 1½ <i>d.</i>	1	17	6			
	15 middling chests, cases, and trunks, at 5 <i>s.</i>	37	15	0			
	8 tierces, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; 16 bundles of bedding, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	2	0	0			
	6 pipes of wine, at 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> and 10 large fowl-coops, 6 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	2	11	3			
					55	1	5½
29.	For his majesty's 85th regiment, disembarking for Spanish-Town;						
	To wharfage 4 medicine-chests, at 1 <i>l.</i> ; 155 middling cases, chests, and trunks, at 5 <i>s.</i> ; and 27 large trunks, at 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	50	17	6			
	43 bundles of bedding, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> ; 12 barrels, at 7½ <i>d.</i>	3	1	3			
	67 small boxes and cases, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> ; 7 knapsacks, at 5 <i>d.</i>	4	6	8			
	5 large tables, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	0	12	6			
					58	17	11
30.	His majesty's 69th regiment, embarking for England;						
	To wharfage 346 middling chests, trunks, and cases, at 5 <i>s.</i>	86	10	0			
	96 middling bundles, 30 hampers, 20 bundles of bedding and bedsteads, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	9	2	6			
	To wharfage 30 boxes and small cases, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	3	15	0			
	5 tables, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> and 8 chairs, 5 <i>s.</i>	0	17	6			

June

No. 17—19. A P P E N D I X. 201

1802.		l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
June 30.	To wharfage 15 barrels, at $7\frac{1}{2}d.$ and 88 knapsacks, at $5d.$	2	5	$0\frac{1}{2}$			
					102	10	$0\frac{1}{2}$
					357	10	$1\frac{3}{4}$

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me David Elder, who being duly sworn, made oath, that the whole of the baggage, belonging to the different regiments, were landed and shipped at the wharf at Port-Henderson, as stated in the above account, and that the charges are reasonable, customary, and just, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

DAVID ELDER.

Sworn before me, this 8th day of November, 1802.

ROB. ROSS.

No. XVIII.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

James Blair, the clerk of the vestry of the parish of Trelawny, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and saith, that the sum of eight hundred and twenty-eight pounds twelve shillings has been paid, by the justices and vestry of the said parish, unto John Mitchell, for the hire of a powder-magazine, from the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, until the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and two; and that the sum of two hundred and seventy-six pounds four shillings has been paid to Samuel Shepherd, for his attendance on the said magazine, during the above period; making together the sum of one thousand one hundred and four pounds sixteen shillings.

JAMES BLAIR.

Sworn before me, this 8th November, 1802.

JOHN BAILLIE.

No. XIX.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

Dr. to FALMOUTH WATER-COMPANY.

1802.		l.	s.	d.
Nov. 1.	To supplying the detachment of his majesty's 55th regiment, under the command of captain Dixon, with water, from the 1st September, 1802, to date, at 300 <i>l.</i>			
	per annum	50	0	0

I certify, that the above is just.

HENRY DIXON, captain 55th regt.

We, the undersigned, directors of the Falmouth water-company, do swear, on the Holy Evangelists, that the above account is just and true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.—*So help us God.*

JONATHAN BROWN,
JOHN BLACK,
CHA. CAMPBELL.

JAS. LAWSON, president,
JOHN MITCHELL,
EDW. KNOWLES,
WM. FAIRCLOUGH,

Sworn before me, this 15th November, 1802.

JAMES LYON.

No. XX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES K. KELLY, Dr.

1799.

Dec. 11. To 1 month advertising, in the Jamaica Mercury, by the order of James Lewis, esquire, clerk of the honourable house of assembly, notice of the resolutions of the house, not to receive any business of a private nature after the 30th of November last

l. s. d.

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1802.

March 7. To 7 weeks seven and one-half squares, advertising general regimental orders, for a review in every parish of the island, when his honour the lieutenant-governor took his tour round the country, by order of J. C. M'Anuff, adjutant-general militia

12 8 9

13 8 9

JAMAICA, ff.

Personally appeared before me James K. Kelly, of the parish of Trelawny, and island aforesaid, printer, who, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and faith, the above sum of thirteen pounds eight shillings and nine pence, is justly due him, from the public of Jamaica, for printing, that the charges are according to custom, and that he has not received any part payment thereof.

JAMES K. KELLY.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1802.

JOHN GAYNER.

No. XXI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To CHARLES IRVINE, captain of Fort-Balcarres, Dr.

1802.

Nov. 30. To pay, as captain of said fort, from 1st May last, to this date, both days inclusive, at 6s. 8d. per day

l. s. d.

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JAMAICA, ff.

Personally appeared before me Charles Irvine, above named, and being duly sworn, made oath, that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that no part thereof hath been paid.

CHARLES IRVINE, captain of Fort-Balcarres.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of November, 1802.

EDW. BULLOCK.

No. XXII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HENRY RANDALL, Dr.

1802.

April 9. To supplying a detachment of his majesty's 83d regiment of foot, stationed at Lucea barracks, with water, from the 11th November, 1801, to date, both days inclusive; the detachment, with officers, women, children, and pioneers, averaging about 110 persons daily, at 20s.

l. s. d.

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18c2.				l.	s.	d.
May 31.	To supplying ditto with water, from 10th April, 1802, to the 31st May following ; the said detachment, with officers, women, children, and pioneers, averaging about 200 persons daily, at 32s. 6d.	-	-	84	10	0
Nov. 9.	To supplying a detachment of his majesty's 55th regiment, stationed at Lucea barracks, from 1st June to date, both days inclusive ; the said detachment, with officers, women, children, pioneers, and convalescents, from Montego-Bay, averaging about 100 persons daily, at 20s. per day, 162 days	-	-	162	0	0
	To cash paid for a butt to contain the water after it is carried to the barracks	-	-	2	10	0
				399	0	0

JAMAICA, ff.—*Hanover.*

I do swear, that the above detachments of his majesty's 83d and 55th regiments of foot, quartered at Lucea barracks, were supplied by me with water, from the said 11th November, 1801, to the 9th November, 1802, both days inclusive, as above set forth.—*So help me God.*

HENRY RANDALL.

Sworn before me, this 9th November, 1802.

RICHARD HAUGHTON REID.

I hereby certify, that Henry Randall, esquire, has carried water to the detachment of the 83d regiment, stationed at Lucea barracks, from 11th November, 1801, to 31st May, 1802.

WM. ARMSTRONG, captain 83d regiment.

Lucea barracks, 1st June 1802.

I hereby certify, that Henry Randall has carried water to the detachment of the 55th regiment, stationed at Lucea barracks, from 1st June, to the 9th November, 1802, inclusive.

JAMES BROWN, captain 55th regiment.

Lucea barracks, 9th November, 1802.

No. XXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To MATTHEW ATKINSON, Dr.

1801.				l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Dec. 19.	To copies of the following laws, sent to the several printers of the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle ; viz.								
	Manslaughter	-	-	3	0	0			
	Robberies	-	-	3	0	0			
	Affidavits	-	-	3	0	0	9	0	0
	To one copy of the agent law, sent to England	-	-				1	0	0
1802.									
Jan. 15.	To recording deed, " <i>Minot to the king</i> "	-	-				1	18	1½
16.	To ditto, " <i>Balcarres to ditto</i> "	-	-				0	18	1½
	To one copy of the poll-tax law, sent the printer	-	-	1	0	0			
	Examining and attesting 550 copies ditto, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	68	15	0	69	15	0
	To one copy of the rum law, sent the printer	-	-	1	0	0			
	Examining and attesting 600 copies ditto, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	75	0	0	76	0	0
	To one copy of the deficiency law, sent the printer	-	-	1	0	0			
	Examining and attesting 550 copies ditto, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	68	15	0	69	15	0
	To one copy of the public taxes, sent the printer	-	-	1	0	0			
	Examining and attesting 550 copies ditto, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	68	15	0	69	15	0

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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To one copy of the land-tax law, sent the printer - -	1	0	0			
Examining and attesting 550 copies, at 2s. 6d. -	68	15	0	69	15	0
To one copy of the replevin law, sent the printer -	1	0	0			
Examining and attesting 75 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. -	9	7	6	10	7	6
To one copy of insolvent debtor law, sent the printer -	1	0	0			
Examining and attesting 100 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. -	12	10	0	13	10	0
To recording the following laws; viz.						
1. Governor's additional salary - - -	1	0	0			
2. Additional duty - - -	1	0	0			
3. Rum law - - -	1	0	0			
4. Tonnage - - -	1	0	0			
5. Provision embargo - - -	1	0	0			
6. Rules and articles of war - - -	1	0	0			
7. Public arms - - -	1	0	0			
8. Importation of slaves from Africa - - -	1	0	0			
9. Barrack commissioners - - -	1	0	0			
10. Insolvent debtors - - -	1	0	0			
11. Commissioners of accounts - - -	1	0	0			
12. Land-tax - - -	1	0	0			
13. Burglary - - -	1	0	0			
14. Ecclesiastical regimen - - -	1	0	0			
15. Deficiency - - -	1	0	0			
16. Public taxes - - -	1	0	0			
17. Agent's salary - - -	1	0	0			
18. Amended manslaughter - - -	1	0	0			
19. Gaol regulation - - -	1	0	0			
20. Chief justice's - - -	1	0	0			
21. Replevin - - -	1	0	0			
22. Court affidavit - - -	1	0	0			
23. Barrack land - - -	1	0	0			
24. Poll-tax - - -	1	0	0	24	0	0
To copies of 24 public acts sent to Great-Britain, under the island seal, for his majesty's approbation, including marginal notes, wax, and a box - - -						
				28	15	0
To a duplicate of ditto - - -						
				28	15	0
To copies of the following laws furnished Mr. Aikman, for the continuation of the laws published under the authority of an act for that purpose; viz.						
1. Governor's additional salary - - -	1	0	0			
2. Insolvent debtor - - -	1	0	0			
3. Board of works - - -	1	0	0			
4. Commissioners of accounts - - -	1	0	0			
5. Island arms - - -	1	0	0			
6. Rum - - -	1	0	0			
7. Rules and articles of war - - -	1	0	0			
8. Additional duty - - -	1	0	0			
9. Tonnage - - -	1	0	0			
10. Provision embargo - - -	1	0	0			
11. Land-tax - - -	1	0	0			

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1802.							l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
12.	Burglary	-					1	0	0			
13.	Ecclesiastical regimen						1	0	0			
14.	Deficiency	-					1	0	0			
15.	Additional negro duty						1	0	0			
16.	Collection of taxes	-					1	0	0			
17.	Regulation of gaols	-					1	0	0			
18.	Manlaughter	-					1	0	0			
19.	Appointment of chief judge						1	0	0			
20.	Agent's additional salary						1	0	0			
21.	Trials of replevins	-					1	0	0			
22.	Governor's secretary's fee	-					1	0	0			
23.	Portland court	-					1	0	0			
24.	Saint James's corporation	-					1	0	0			
25.	Poll-tax	-					1	0	0			
26.	Court affidavit	-					1	0	0			
27.	Barrack land	-					1	0	0			
28.	Saint Thomas in the Vale turnpike						1	0	0			
29.	William Mitchell, esquire's, canal						1	0	0			
30.	Dalzell's trust	-					1	0	0			
31.	Sayle's privilege	-					1	0	0			

Memorandum, this 23d day of November, 1802, personally appeared before me George Elliot Taylor, one of the clerks to Matthew Atkinson, esquire, secretary of this island, and made oath, that the foregoing account is just and true, and that the several articles therein contained are charged at the legal or allowed rates, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

G. E. TAYLOR.

Sworn before me, this 23d day of November, 1802.

W. BULLOCK.

No. XXIV.

HONOURABLE THE COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE,

To SPANISH-TOWN POST-OFFICE.

Dr.

To amount of postage of letters from the 1st January to 31st December, 1801	-	8	0	7½
To amount ditto to 1st October, 1802	-	10	10	7½
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		18	11	3

Received payment of the above account, by the hands of William Bullock, esquire,

CHA. STOCK, *post-master.*

No. XXV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the REGISTER in CHANCERY and CLERK of the PATENTS,

Dr.

1802.

l. s. d.

May 3. For a general commission for a sessions of admiralty, for the trial of one of the mutineers of the *Lady Shore* transport - - -

6 5 0

June 22. For a special commission of oyer and terminer, for the Grand Caymanas, for the trial of ———, for a supposed murder - - -

6 5 0

12 10 0
JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me Stevens Wood, of the parish of Saint Catherine, gentleman, late first clerk in the office of the register of the high court of chancery and clerk of the patents, of the island aforesaid, and made oath, that the above account is just and true, and that the two articles therein contained are charged at the legal and usual rates, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

STEVENS WOOD.

Sworn before me, this 11th day of November, 1802.

J. C. M'ANUFF.

No. XXVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To J. C. M'ANUFF,

Dr.

l. s. d.

To amount paid William Smart, for advertising relative to the militia - - -

36 0 0

To postage, paid at different times, for militia returns, and letters on the militia service - - -

14 0 0

50 0 0
JAMAICA, *ff.*

J. C. M'Anuff, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and faith, that he hath paid the sum of fifty pounds on the account above mentioned.

J. C. M'ANUFF.

Sworn before me, this 10th day of November, 1802.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

J. CLINTON M'ANUFF, ESQUIRE, *adjutant-general island militia,**To WILLIAM SMART,*

Dr.

1802.

l. s. d.

Jan. 26. For advertising musters island militia, on review of the commander in chief, 15 insertions, at 4s. - - - - -

35 0 0

Received payment,

WILLIAM SMART.

THE HON. J. C. M'ANUFF, ESQUIRE,

To the POST-OFFICE.

Dr.

1802.

l. s. d.

Sept. 30. To balance of account rendered - - -

20 10 7

Received payment of the above account,

CHA. STOCK.

No.

No. XXVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEX MAC LARTY, Dr.

For medicines supplied the prisoners in Kingston-gaol, from 1st November, 1801, to 31st October, 1802.

	l.	s.	d.
Particulars specified on nineteen folio pages, amounting to	286	19	2

We have examined the different prices charged in the above account, and do find them to correspond with those usually made for medicines supplied to negroes, and we are of opinion that doctor Alexander Mac Larty could not have supplied them for less.

CARROLL & ROBINSON.

King-Street, Kingston.

Nov. 20th, 1802.

I do swear, that the above account is just and true, and that no part thereof has been paid.

ALEX. MAC LARTY.

Sworn before me, this 22d November, 1802.

JAMES AMOSS.

No. XXVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To STEVENS WOOD, deputy-marshal,
keeper of the gaol of the town of Saint Jago de la Vega, Dr.*For monies advanced for the maintenance of prisoners confined in said gaol under commitment, for their commitments, releasements, and for executing sentences, from the 28th June to the 23d day of November, 1802.*

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
George Du Petit Thouars, for debt, from 1st October to 23d November, 54 days,						
at 3s. 4d.	8	13	4			
Commitment	0	5	0	8	18	4
Joseph Miller, for manslaughter, from 28th June to 28th August, 62 days, at						
3s. 4d.	10	6	8			
Releasement	0	5	0	10	11	8
John Crowley, for robbery, from 28th June to 23d October, 118 days, at 3s. 4d.	19	13	4			
Releasement	0	5	0	19	18	4
John Sullivan, for robbery, from 28th June to 23d October, 118 days, at 3s. 4d.	19	13	4			
Paid for wine and other necessaries when sick, by direction of the doctor	2	15	0			
Releasement	0	5	0	22	13	4
John M ^r Bean, for an assault, from 28th June to 6th November, 132 days, at						
3s. 4d.	22	0	0			
Paid for wine and necessaries, during a very long illness	5	0	0			
Releasement	0	5	0	27	5	0
William Strachan, for an assault, from 28th June to 23d November, 149 days,						
at 3s. 4d.	24	16	8			
Commitment	0	5	0	25	1	8
Thomas Dean, for robbery and desertion, from 28th June to 20th October						
(when he died), 115 days, at 3s. 4d.	19	3	4			
Paid for wine and other necessaries when ill, by direction of the doctor	3	5	0			
Paid for a coffin	5	0	0	27	8	4

Aberdeen

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Aberdeen, to James Mitchell, for robbery, from 28th June to 23d November, 149 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commitment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tom, to Barrett, for robbery, from 28th June to 23d November, 149 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commitment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peggy, to Mrs. Brooks, running away, for trial, from 28th June to 23d November, 149 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commitment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthony, to Kean Osborn, for robbery, from 28th June to 23d November, 149 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commitment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica, to William Walters, for robbery, from 28th June to 25th July, 28 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commitment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quacco, to John Shawe, for running away, from 28th June to 26th August, 60 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commitment and releasement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bob, to John Marshal, for giving false evidence, from 10th July to 26th September, 78 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commitment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Juno, to Thomas J. Mytin, for running away, from 28th June to 21st July, 24 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commitment and releasement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harry, to Olive-Park, for rebellion, from 5th October to 23d November, 49 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paid workhouse fees for Harry, he being taken out from thence under a bench warrant	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commitment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davy, to William Parker, for transportation, from 28th June to 26th August, 60 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commitment and releasement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romeo, to Peacock, for robbery, from 28th June to 26th September, 87 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commitment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peter, to Watermount, for harbouring negroes, from 28th June to 26th August, 60 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paid for wine and nourishment when sick, by direction of the doctor	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commitment and releasement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chance, to Wallen's estate, for running away, from 10th August to 26th August, 16 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paid for taking her out of the workhouse, where she had been confined	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commitment and releasement	-	-	-	-	-	-
William Fuller, to John Fuller, for Obeah and poison, from 1st to 25th October, when executed according to his sentence, 25 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attending the trial at Bog-Walk tavern, and executing the sentence	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commitment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morris, to Williamsfield, for robbery, from 5th October to 23d November, 49 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commitment	-	-	-	-	-	-

No. XXIX.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE SANDILANDS, Dr.

1802.

			<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Sept. 30.	To pay, as captain of Fort-Charlotte, from 30th September, 1801, to date, is 365 days, at 6s. 8d. per day	-	121	13	4
	To fundries supplied three pioneers attached to the fort, for clothing, as per annexed account	-	15	0	0
	(To cash paid Cuthbert Potts for 1000 tacks, for the use of the fort	-	0	10	0
	Ditto paid for two quires of cartridge paper	-	0	10	0
	Ditto paid for a pair haulyards for the colours	-	1	10	0
	Ditto paid freight 6 casks gunpowder from Montego-Bay to Lucea)	-	3	5	0
			142	8	4

N. B. These last accounts, within the parenthesis, were included in the account rendered in the 30th September, 1801, with their vouchers, and are still unpaid, on account of their being referred to a committee of board of works.

I, George Sandilands, do swear, that the above account is just and true, and that the sum of one hundred and forty-two pounds eight shillings and four pence is justly due me for pay and other allowances, as captain of Fort-Charlotte, to the 30th September, 1802.—*So help me God.*

GEO. SANDILANDS, captain Fort-Charlotte.

Sworn before me, this 11th October, 1802.

EDM. FINUCANE.

CAPTAIN GEORGE SANDILANDS, for pioneers,

To THOMAS JOHNSTON, Dr.

1802.

			<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Oct. 11.	For Scipio, a round jacket	-	2	0	0
	a pair trowsers	-	1	0	0
	a waistcoat	-	1	0	0
	a shirt	-	0	10	0
	a pair shoes	-	0	10	0
	For John, ditto	-	5	0	0
	For Dublin, ditto	-	5	0	0
			15	0	0

Received payment,

THOMAS JOHNSTON.

No. XXX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To STEVENSON AND AIKMAN, Dr.

1800.

To advertising a meeting of commissioners of correspondence - 0 17 6

1801.

December. Notice of chancery, 37 insertions - 7 1 3
June

		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1802.				
Jan. 15.	To advertising to tradesmen willing to contract for public works	-	4	10 0
March 6.	The commander in chief's orders for inspecting the militia, 36 insertions	-	55	0 0
May 21.	Notice of packet summonses, 18 insertions	-	3	10 0
Aug. 31.	A meeting of commissioners of correspondence, 6 insertions	-	1	5 0
Nov. 10.	A meeting of commissioners of the public road between Kingston and Spanish-Town	-	0	7 6
			72	11 3
To subscription to Diary for office of commissioners of accounts, charged by mistake to James Smith, clerk of the board, reckoning from 1st December, 1799		-	9	15 0
			82	6 3

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, Andrew Aikman, do swear, that the above account is just, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ANDREW AIKMAN.

Sworn before me, this 23d day of November, 1802.

J. MALLARD.

No. XXXI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM WELBY VAUGHAN,
Late deputy-marshal for Saint Catherine's, Dr.

For the following sums of money, advanced by him, for the support and maintenance of prisoners in the county-gaol of Middlesex :

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To the maintenance of Richard P. Martin, under an order of court, for one year and six days, at 3s. 4d. per day	61	16	8
To ditto of George Smith, from the 14th of June, to the 14th of December, 1801, committed by the grand court	30	6	8
To ditto of John Basco, committed by the magistrates of Saint Ann's, for burglary, from the 2d of November, 1801, to the 2d of January, 1802, at 1s. 8d. per day	5	0	0
To ditto of Peter Bennet, a free mulatto man, committed by the magistrates of Saint Ann's, from the 2d November, 1801, to the 14th June, 1802, at 1s. 8d. per day	18	6	8
To paid for fresh meat and wine for Bennet, by order of the doctor of the gaol, when sick	6	18	0
To ditto of Amiedas de Fie. a Spaniard, from the 23d November, 1801, to the 23d of May, 1802, committed by the magistrates of Saint Catherine's, and died in gaol, at 3s. 4d. per day, both days inclusive	30	6	8
To paid for nourishment and wine	3	2	0
To ditto of a negro man, named Tidy, committed for horse-stealing, from the 23d November, 1801, to 20th June, 1802, at 1s. 8d. per day	17	5	0
To ditto of Quaco, committed for killing cattle, from the 23d November, 1801, to the 20th June, 1802, at 1s. 8d. per day	17	5	0
To ditto of Dennis Leonard, committed by the grand court, and detained for want of security, from the 23d November, 1801, to the 1st June, 1802, at 3s. 4d. per day	31	6	8
To ditto of a negro man, named Blackwood, from the 6th October, 1801, to the 10th December, committed for stealing poultry	5	5	0
To			

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To maintenance of Timothy, for sheep-stealing, from the 6th October, 1801, to the 20th June, 1802, at 1s. 8d. per day	-	-	-
To ditto of William, committed by S. Queneborough, esquire, from the 3d October, 1801, to the 2d January, 1802, at 1s. 8d. per day	-	-	-
To ditto of Dick, for burglary, from the 11th October, 1801, to the 6th January, 1802, the day of his execution	-	-	-
Attending the execution of Dick	-	-	-
Maintenance of a negro man, named Hay, for burglary, from the 11th October, 1801, to the 6th January, 1802, at 1s. 8d. per day	-	-	-
To ditto of Mingo, for stealing flour, from the 13th November, 1801, to the 6th January, 1802, at 1s. 8d. per day	-	-	-
To ditto of William, for rescuing a levy from the collecting constable of Vere, from the 11th December, 1801, to the 11th June, 1802, at 1s. 8d. per day	-	-	-
To ditto of William Strahan, a lunatic, from the 14th January, 1802, to the 1st July, inclusive, at 1s. 8d. per day	-	-	-
To ditto of George King, an insolvent debtor, from the 1st October, 1801, to the 1st February, 1802, at 3s. 4d. per day	-	-	-
To ditto of Henry Frazer, a ditto, from the 1st October, 1801, to the 1st of February, 1802, at 3s. 4d. per day	-	-	-
To ditto of a soldier of his majesty's 60th regiment, for murder, from the 15th December, 1801, to the 1st of February, 1802, at 3s. 4d. per day	-	-	-
To ditto of ditto, from the time of his trial to the expiration of part of his sentence, at 3s. 4d. per day, being five months	-	-	-
To paid John Mitchell, blacksmith, for putting two iron stanchions into the dungeon 47 lbs. weight, at 2s. 1d. per lb. and running them in with lead	-	-	-
To the maintenance of Sewell, committed by the magistrates of Vere, from the 1st of February, 1802, to the 1st July, at 1s. 8d. per day	-	-	-
To ditto of two white men, for violently assaulting and robbing a free negro woman, in St. Thomas in the Vale, from the 1st May to the 1st July, 1802, at 3s. 4d. per day each	-	-	-
To attending the execution of William Boyd, alias Carfrae, for murder	-	-	-
To the hire of a horse, cart, and negro	-	-	-
To paid for his coffin	-	-	-
	43	13	5

JAMAICA, *Jf.*

I, William Welby Vaughan, do swear, that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

W. W. VAUGHAN.

Sworn before me, this 22d November, 1802.

J. W. MAY.

No. XXXII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To EDWARD BULLOCK, captain of Fort-Clarence, Dr.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1802.			
Nov. 30. To salary, as captain of said fort, from the 30th of November, 1801, to date, inclusive	-	-	-
	121	13	4
			<i>Nov.</i>

1802.

				<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
February.	To fair copy, for Mr. Jackson	-	-	-			7	17	6
	Attending him therewith	-	-	-			1	5	0
	Fee paid him	-	-	-			10	13	4
	Attending court. cause heard, and verdict for the crown						2	10	0
	Taxed costs on judgment	-	-	-			11	9	6
	"Luttrell <i>vs.</i> Dawson," drawing draft joinder in demurrer, on one side draft	-	-	-			1	0	0
	Making fair copy, for the perusal of Mr. Ross	-	-	-			0	15	0
	Attending him therewith	-	-	-			1	5	0
	Fee paid him	-	-	-			5	6	8
	Engrossing same, on one sheet, 2s. 6d. stamp						1	2	6
	Cash paid filing same, and attendance	-	-	-			1	7	6
	Making brief, on five sheets of foolscap	-	-	-			5	0	0
	Making fair copy, for Mr. Ross	-	-	-			3	15	0
	Attending him therewith	-	-	-			1	5	0
	Fee paid him	-	-	-			5	6	8
	"Rex <i>vs.</i> Williams," original <i>subpœna</i> , and three copies for J. Butler, R. Pitcairn, and G. E. Taylor	-	-	-			0	18	4
	Drawing and engrossing affidavit service, on 2s. 6d. stamp						1	7	6
	Attending to serve, and cash paid serving them	-	-	-			1	8	9
	The like for Lewis Cuthbert, William Bullock, and William Frazer						2	5	10
	Attending to serve, and cash paid serving same	-	-	-			1	8	9
	The like for Alexander Campbell, John McIntyre, and William Johnson	-	-	-			2	5	10
	Attending to serve same, and cash serving them in Spanish-Town						1	8	9
May.	Drawing case respecting the appointment of a collecting constable for Saint Thomas in the Vale, the securities of the one appointed being disapproved of	-	-	-			1	12	6
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	-	-	-			1	5	0
	Fee paid him	-	-	-			5	6	8
	Various attendances on Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Mitchell on this case, in getting the former to revise and alter his opinion	-	-	-			2	15	0
June.	"Rex <i>vs.</i> Glasgow," retaining fee	-	-	-	2	10	0		
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign action	-	-	-	1	5	0		
	Fee paid him	-	-	-	2	13	4		
	Taxed costs on action discontinued	-	-	-	1	12	6	8	0 10
	"Rex <i>vs.</i> Girdwood," the like charges	-	-	-			8	0	10
	"Rex <i>vs.</i> Pinkcombe," retaining fee on <i>scire facias</i>	-	-	-	2	10	0		
	Making out <i>scire facias</i> , on three sheets 5s. post	-	-	-	3	15	0		
	Making copy to serve, on three sheets of unstamped post	-	-	-	3	0	0		
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign same	-	-	-	1	5	0		
	Fee paid him	-	-	-	5	6	8	15	16 8
	The like charges <i>vs.</i> McKowen	-	-	-			15	16	8
	The like charges <i>vs.</i> Jackson administrator of Rayner E. C.	-	-	-			15	16	8
	The like charges <i>vs.</i> Smith Bennett William	-	-	-			15	16	8
	Taxed costs on judgment <i>scire facias</i>	-	-	-			3	5	0
	The like charges <i>vs.</i> Howell Thomas	-	-	-			15	16	8
	Taxed costs on judgment <i>scire facias</i>	-	-	-			6	8	3
	The like charges <i>vs.</i> Taylor John Wilson	-	-	-			15	16	8

June.

1802.

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June. To taxed costs on judgment <i>scire facias</i>	-	-	-	3	5	0
“Hamilton, assignee, vs. Delpratt Samuel,” retaining fee	-	-	-	1	5	0
Taxed costs on judgment	-	-	-	3	15	9
“Rex vs. Israell William Hewitt,” retaining fee	-	-	2	10	0	
Attending Mr. Attorney General to sign same	-	-	1	5	0	
Fee paid him	-	-	2	13	4	6 8 4
Taxed costs on judgment	-	-	-	4	15	0
The like charges vs. May John Wigan	-	-	-	6	8	4
Taxed costs on action discontinued	-	-	-	3	0	0
The like charges vs. Phillips William	-	-	-	6	8	4
Taxed costs on action discontinued	-	-	-	3	0	0
Attendance at the clerk of the court’s office, to enter, and entering, satisfaction on the above judgment vs. Israell W. H.	-	-	-	0	12	6
The like charges on action vs. Shaw John	-	-	-	6	8	4
Taxed costs on judgment	-	-	-	2	10	7½
The like charges vs. Rose James	-	-	-	6	8	4
Taxed costs on judgment	-	-	-	2	10	7½
The like charges vs. Henderson Benjamin	-	-	-	6	8	4
Taxed costs on judgment	-	-	-	2	10	7½
The like charges vs. Tulloh Samuel	-	-	-	6	8	4
The like charges vs. Douglas Peter	-	-	-	6	8	4
The like charges vs. Anderson John	-	-	-	6	8	4
The like charges vs. McKay John	-	-	-	6	8	4
Copy bond for oyer, for defendant’s attorney, on two sheets post, and attendance to deliver same	-	-	-	3	5	0
Taxed costs on judgment	-	-	-	3	8	0
The like charges vs. Neilson, executrix of Neilson John	-	-	-	6	8	4
Taxed costs on judgment	-	-	-	3	8	0
The like charges vs. McKay Hector	-	-	-	6	8	4
Copy bond for oyer, for defendant’s attorney, on two sheets post, and attendance to deliver same	-	-	-	3	5	0
Taxed costs on judgment	-	-	-	3	8	0
The like charges vs. McKowen	-	-	-	6	8	4
Taxed costs on judgment	-	-	-	4	13	6
The like charges vs. Pinkcombe Henry (returned process)	-	-	-	6	8	4
The like vs. Sherwood William	-	-	-	6	8	4
Taxed costs on judgment	-	-	-	5	7	0
The like charges vs. Finlayson William	-	-	-	6	8	4
The like charges vs. Finlayson, executor	-	-	-	6	8	4
The like charges vs. Goulburn Thomas	-	-	-	6	8	4
Copy bond for oyer, for defendant’s attorney, on two sheets of post, and attendance to deliver same	-	-	-	3	5	0
Taxed costs on judgment	-	-	-	4	7	6
The like charges vs. Howell Thomas	-	-	-	6	8	4
Making out original <i>subpoena</i> and copy, and <i>duces tecum</i> for John Goulburn	-	-	-	0	17	6
Drawing and engrossing affidavit of service, on 2s. 6d. stamp	-	-	-	0	17	6
Making out original <i>subpoena</i> and copy for John Gray Cobham	-	-	-	0	13	4
Drawing and engrossing affidavit of service on 2s. 6d. stamp	-	-	-	0	17	6
Cash paid Mr. Cobham for his expences attending as a witness	-	-	-	2	0	0

June.

1872.

1802.		l.	s.	d.
June.	Taxed costs on judgment	-	-	-
	The like charges <i>vs.</i> Ludford Alexander	-	-	-
	Taxed costs on judgment	-	-	-
	The like charges <i>vs.</i> Ludford Joseph	-	-	-
	Taxed costs on judgment	-	-	-
	The like charges <i>vs.</i> M'Kay John	-	-	-
	Taxed costs on judgment	-	-	-
	The like charges <i>vs.</i> M'Kay Hector	-	-	-
	Taxed costs on judgment	-	-	-
	The like charges <i>vs.</i> Plunkett Edward	-	-	-
	The like charges <i>vs.</i> Weppler J. C.	-	-	-
	Copy bond for oyer, for defendant's attorney, on two sheets post, and attendance to deliver same	-	-	-
	The like charges on action <i>vs.</i> Ripley E. F.	-	-	-
	Taxed costs on judgment	-	-	-
	The like charges <i>vs.</i> Edie Ebenezer	-	-	-
	Taxed costs on action abated	-	-	-
	The like charges <i>vs.</i> Campbell John	-	-	-
	The like charges <i>vs.</i> Whittle Francis	-	-	-
	The like charges <i>vs.</i> Girdwood Alexander	-	-	-
	The like charges <i>vs.</i> Smith & <i>al.</i> exors. Glasgow	-	-	-
	The like charges <i>vs.</i> Millward Thomas	-	-	-
	Taxed costs on judgment	-	-	-
	The like charges <i>vs.</i> Cathcart William	-	-	-
	The like charges <i>vs.</i> Lorimer John	-	-	-
	The like charges <i>vs.</i> Lindo Jacob	-	-	-
	The like charges <i>vs.</i> Milburn John	-	-	-
	Copy bond for oyer, for defendant's attorney, on two sheets post, and attendance to deliver same	-	-	-
	Taxed costs on judgment	-	-	-
	The like charges <i>vs.</i> Clark John Harrison	-	-	-
	Copy bond for oyer, for defendant's attorney, on two sheets post, and attendance to deliver same	-	-	-
	Taxed costs on judgment	-	-	-
	The like charges <i>vs.</i> Taylor Mary	-	-	-
	Copy bond for oyer, for defendant's attorney, on two sheets post, and attendance to deliver same	-	-	-
	Taxed costs on judgment	-	-	-
	Retaining fees on the following actions, afterwards settled :			
	" Rex <i>vs.</i> Pearson William"	-	-	-
	" Rex <i>vs.</i> Queneborough Samuel"	-	-	-
	" Rex <i>vs.</i> M'Donald John"	-	-	-
	" Rex <i>vs.</i> Bowen Stephen"	-	-	-
	" Rex <i>vs.</i> Stirling Archibald"	-	-	-
	" Rex <i>vs.</i> Tharp William H."	-	-	-
	" Rex <i>vs.</i> Dean James"	-	-	-
	" Rex <i>vs.</i> Stevenson William James"	-	-	-
	" Rex <i>vs.</i> Stirling Archibald"	-	-	-
	" Rex <i>vs.</i> Campbell James"	-	-	-

June

1802.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>October.</i> To the like charge for Edward Lewis and Donald Campbell	-	-	0 15 10
Attending to serve, and cash paid serving them	-	-	1 7 6
Attending Mr. Hinchliffe, to retain him	-	-	1 5 0
Fee paid him	-	-	5 6 8
Attending to appoint and at consultation, half a day	-	-	5 6 8
Fee paid Mr. Attorney-General	-	-	5 6 8
Fee paid Mr. Hinchliffe at consultation	-	-	5 6 8
The late Attorney-General having gone off the island, therefore making copy brief for Mr. Hinchliffe	-	-	29 5 0
Attending Mr. Hinchliffe with said brief	-	-	1 5 0
Fee paid him	-	-	10 13 4
Attending court, cause heard, taking up one whole day	-	-	5 0 0
[Taxed costs on judgment not charged, there being a motion for a new trial.]			
"Rex <i>vs.</i> Weppler," making out short statement for Mr. Attorney-General to advise whether to reply or demur	-	-	1 0 0
Attending him therewith	-	-	1 5 0
Fee paid him	-	-	5 6 8
Pursuant to his advice, making draft general demurrer, on 2 sides draft	-	-	2 0 0
To making fair copy, for his perusal	-	-	1 10 0
Attending him therewith	-	-	1 5 0
Fee paid him	-	-	5 6 8
Engrossing same, on 2s. 6d. stamp	-	-	1 2 6
Attendance to file, and cash paid filing same	-	-	1 17 6
In a matter of Thomas Goulburn, an insolvent debtor:			
Making brief to oppose his release, and to alter his schedule	-	-	2 0 0
Making fair copy, for Mr. Attorney-General	-	-	1 10 0
Attending him therewith	-	-	1 5 0
Fee paid him	-	-	5 6 8
Attending court, motion argued, and granted	-	-	2 10 0
Adding to list of public judgments, dockets of 27 lately obtained	-	-	3 7 6
Issuing <i>venditionis</i> for this court, "Rex <i>vs.</i> Ben. Wm. Smith," and " <i>vs.</i> Howell," and " <i>vs.</i> Taylor"	-	-	2 8 9
Postages in corresponding with the clerks of the peace, and courts of common pleas, enclosing <i>estreat</i> rolls, &c.	-	-	5 6 8
			<hr/> 1244 6 4

1802.

Cr.

<i>Aug.</i> 28. By cash, from Wm. H. Israell, being amount of costs on judgment "Rex <i>vs.</i> Israell," and of discontinuance "Rex <i>vs.</i> May J. W." and " <i>vs.</i> Phillips," and for entering satisfaction	-	30 12 6	
<i>Sept.</i> 10. By cash, from Cheney Hamilton, esquire	-	106 13 4	137 5 10
Balance	-		<hr/> 1107 0 6

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Charles Nicholas Pallmer, of the parish of Saint Catherine, in the county of Middlesex, in the said island, gentleman, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and faith, that the annexed account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

C. N. PALLMER.

Sworn before me, this 25th day of November, 1802.

J. GRIFFITH.

No.

No. XXXIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, Dr.

1801.

		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Nov. 26.	To publishing 1776 copies an Extraordinary Gazette, containing preliminary articles of peace, &c. <i>per</i> order of his honour the lieutenant governor	95	0	0			
28.	To advertising the king's ball in Spanish-Town, 1st December, 1 month	1	6	8			
	To ditto militia promotions, from governor's office, 1 week	0	15	0	97	1	8
Dec. 12.	To ditto order of council, authorizing the importation of gold and silver coin from Saint Domingo into this island, 3 weeks	3	5	0			
	To ditto ditto exportation of produce to Saint Domingo, 3 weeks	5	0	0			
	To ditto revocation of an order imposing an embargo on Russian, Danish, &c. ships or vessels, 3 weeks	6	0	0			
	To ditto respecting embargo on British vessels in the ports of Russia, 3 weeks	6	13	4			
	To ditto respecting the islands of Saint Martin, Saint Eustatius, &c. 3 weeks	3	0	0			
	To ditto prohibiting the exportation of gunpowder and saltpetre, 3 weeks	4	0	0			
	To ditto prohibiting the transportation of lignumvitæ wood, 3 weeks	6	13	4			
	To ditto respecting the bounty to seamen, 3 weeks	5	3	4			
	To ditto of the 10th December revoked, and extending to other articles of provision than what had been formerly mentioned, 3 weeks	2	3	4			
	To ditto a court of errors, the 23d November, 3 weeks	1	6	8			
	To ditto order of council, accompanied with a letter of J. Alston, respecting the perishable parts of the cargoes, under the embargo on Russian, &c. ships or vessels in the colonies, 20 weeks	25	16	8			
	To ditto proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition, 50 weeks	87	10	0			
	To ditto order of council respecting contraband goods, 50 weeks	37	10	0			
	To ditto order of the commissioners of the admiralty to grant licenses to neutral ships, for the importation of produce from America, 50 weeks	47	18	4			
	To ditto respecting licenses to sail without convoy, and those to be granted, relative to the above, in Spanish-Town, 50 weeks	35	8	4	277	8	4
19.	To ditto commanding officers of horse and foot militia to make returns, 2 months	2	13	4			
	To ditto militia promotions, from governor's office, 1 week	3	15	0			
	To ditto instructions to the courts of vice-admiralty respecting certain commodities from America, 51 weeks	38	5	0	44	13	4
23.	To 1 copy laws, 33d to 41st Gen. III. 9 parts; 2 at 20s. and 50s. 1 at 55s. and 60s. and 3 at 75s. (Chief-Justice)	24	0	0			
	To 1 copy abridgment, 3d volume (ditto)	2	0	0			
	To 4 copies of the replevin law, for 4 members	1	6	8			
	To 3 copies botanical catalogues, for the governor	3	5	0			
	To 1 copy votes of assembly, 1801, for the agent	5	6	8			
	To binding 4 copies journals, Mr. Hering	10	0	0	45	18	4

Dec.

1801.		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>Dec.</i>	26. To publishing a description of the Zezegery, in a letter from sir Simon H. Clarke, baronet, 1 month -	6	3	4			
	To ditto act for explaining and amending the laws relating to manslaughter, 1 month -	4	0	0			
	To ditto ditto for the prevention of robberies in houses by night, 1 month -	4	10	0			
	To ditto ditto concerning affidavits, &c. to be used in the supreme and assize courts, 1 month -	13	3	4			
	To ditto order for publishing the above, 1 month -	1	6	8			
	To ditto clauses of the act for the more speedy collection of public taxes, 1 month -	21	6	8			
	To ditto order for publishing ditto, 1 month -	1	13	4			
	To ditto proclamation appointing general Nugent lieutenant-governor of the island, 5 weeks -	4	7	6			
	To ditto order of council, respecting the importation of small live stock, 1 year -	30	6	8			
	To 1 copy votes, 1800, for Mr. M. Smith -	5	0	0			
	To 2 copies laws, of the 40th and 41st, ditto -	15	0	0			
	To 2 ditto ditto, 40th and 41st, Mr. Hering -	15	0	0	121	17	6
1802.							
<i>Jan.</i>	9. To advertising militia promotions, from governor's office, 1 week	1	10	0			
	12. To re-printing a sheet of the votes, by desire of the speaker	8	0	0	9	10	0
	19. To printing 550 copies of the poll-tax law, 14 sheets, at 4 <i>l.</i> per sheet, per hundred -	308	0	0			
	To ditto 600 ditto of the rum law, 7 sheets, ditto, ditto -	168	0	0			
	To ditto 550 ditto of the deficiency ditto, 8 ditto, ditto -	176	0	0			
	To ditto 550 ditto of the public taxes, 8 ditto, ditto -	176	0	0			
	To ditto 550 ditto of the land-tax ditto, 4 ditto, ditto -	88	0	0			
	To ditto 100 ditto of the insolvent debtors ditto, 5 ditto, ditto -	60	0	0			
	To ditto 75 ditto of the replevin ditto, 4 ditto, ditto -	50	0	0			
	To extra work in printing the appendix to the votes of 1801, making 19 sheets letter-press, at 8 <i>l.</i> per sheet, by order of the house -	152	0	0			
	To ditto ditto the index to the annual session, 1801, on a new plan -	100	0	0	1278	0	0
<i>Feb.</i>	13. To advertising a court of chancery for petitions and injunctions, 16 weeks -	5	6	8			
	To ditto estimate for making furniture for the Kingston barracks, 1 week -	0	15	0			
	To ditto order for publishing estimate for furniture for ditto, 1 week -	0	13	4			
	To binding, in calf, lettered, 2 copies 3d volume laws of Jamaica, Mr. Telfer -	4	0	0			
	20. To advertising notice to persons willing to supply his majesty's troops with water-buckets, 1 week -	0	13	4			
	27. To ditto militia promotions, from governor's office, 1 week	1	0	0	12	8	4
<i>March</i>	6. To ditto M. G. O. the respective militia corps to be inspected by the commander in chief, and lists of corps, 6 weeks	15	0	0			

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March	6. To advertising militia promotions, from governor's office, 1 week	2	5	0			
	8. To 1 copy of the laws, from the 33d to 39th Geo. III. 7 parts; 2 at 20s. 2 at 50s. 1 at 55s. 1 at 60s. and 1 at 75s.	-	16	10	0		
	To 1 copy abridgment of the 3d volume	-	2	0	0		
	To binding the above, in calf, lettered	-	2	0	0		
	To 1 copy votes of assembly, 1800-1, bound and lettered	-	5	6	8		
	24. To printing 200 copies laws of Jamaica, of the 42d Geo. III.	540	0	0			
	27. To publishing militia promotions from governor's office, 1 week	2	10	0	585	11	8
April	10. To ditto notice to undertake the building a barrack at Stoney-Hill, 2 weeks	-	1	10	0		
	To ditto notice that the day for receiving proposals for the new barracks is changed, 1 week	-	0	13	4		
	13. To 1 copy journals of assembly, volume 6, from 7 to 17 Geo. III.						
	Mr. Sewell	-	10	0	0		
	To 1 ditto votes for 1800, ditto	-	5	6	8		
	To 2 ditto ditto for 1801, ditto	-	10	0	0		
	To 1 copy laws of the 41st Geo. III. ditto	-	3	15	0		
	To 1 ditto ditto 42d ditto, ditto	-	2	15	0		
	To a box for ditto, ditto	-	1	0	0		
	To 1 copy journals of assembly, volume 6, from 7 to 17 Geo. III.						
	Mr. Chalmers	-	10	0	0		
	To 1 copy laws of the 41st and 42d Geo. III. ditto	-	6	10	0		
	17. To advertising militia promotions, from governor's office, 1 week	2	10	0			
	20. To 1 copy laws of the 42d Geo. III. for Board of works	-	2	15	0		
	To 2 copies votes of assembly, for 1801, ditto	-	10	0	0		
	21. To binding 200 copies laws of Jamaica, of the 42d Geo. III.	100	0	0			
	To ditto 100 copies votes of assembly for 1801	-	200	0	0		
	To 1 copy abridgment of the 3d volume laws, for agent	-	2	0	0	368	15 0
May	4. To 4 copies laws of the 40th Geo. III. 75s. Mr. Farmer and Mr. Shand	-	15	0	0		
	To 4 ditto ditto 41st Geo. III. 75s. for ditto	-	15	0	0		
	8. To publishing proclamation proroguing the assembly, 20 weeks	12	10	0			
	15. To advertising estimate for painting the new gaol in Kingston, 1 week	-	0	13	4		
	To ditto order for publishing ditto, 1 week	-	0	13	4		
	22. To ditto a court of ordinary for contested causes, 2 weeks	1	0	0			
	To ditto militia promotions, from governor's office, 1 week	-	1	15	0		
	26. To 1 six-quire medium book, lined, marbled edges, neatly bound and lettered	-	10	0	0	56	11 8
June	1. To 10 sets of the laws of Jamaica; consisting of the 1st and 2d volumes, the abridgment, and the 3d vol. furnished the following new members of the house, viz. Mr. M. Smith, Mr. Hering, Mr. Farmer, Mr. A. M'Kenzie, and Mr. Shand, at 30l. each	300	0	0			
	5. To advertising a court of chancery for hearings, and also for petitions and injunctions, 14 weeks	-	4	13	4		
	To publishing a proclamation declaring a cessation of arms by sea and land, 26 weeks	-	39	7	6		
	To publishing proclamation prohibiting the exportation of flour, &c. from this island, during recess, 23 weeks	-	38	6	8		

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1802.		l. s. d.			l. s. d.		
June	12.	To advertising notice that the votes are published, with index, &c. also the laws of the 42d Geo. III. 11 weeks			5	10	0
		To ditto ball in honour of the peace, 1 week			0	13	4
		To ditto proclamation calling the assembly, 6 weeks			2	10	0
14.		To 4 copies votes of assembly, bound and lettered, for 1801, for the speaker, the house, and Mr. A. M'Kenzie			20	0	0
		To 2 copies of the laws of the 40th and 41st Geo. III. at 75s. for Mr. Arthur M'Kenzie			15	0	0
		To 2 ditto of ditto 42d Geo. III. at 55s. for the house			5	10	0
26.		To publishing resolve of the house of the 21st instant, respecting the lieutenant-governor's message of the 17th, 1 week			9	1	8
		To ditto order for publishing ditto, 1 week			0	13	4
		To ditto resolve in answer to the lieutenant-governor's message of the 22d, respecting the formation of a corps of artificers, 1 week			1	12	6
		To ditto order for publishing ditto, 1 week			0	13	4
July	3.	To ditto list of commissioners to take affidavits to be used in the grand court, 1 month			443	11	8
					2	16	8
7.		To printing votes of an extra session, held in June last			100	0	0
		To binding 12 large folio volumes journals of the assembly, viz.					
		6 copies vol. 2d, 50s.			15	0	0
		3 copies vol. 3d of the journals, 50s.			7	10	0
		3 ditto vol. 5th ditto, 50s.			7	10	0
		To 9 copies votes of assembly of the session held in June last (2 sent to England), lieutenant-governor 6, speaker 2, agent 1, 26s. 8d.			12	0	0
10.		To advertising militia promotions, from governor's office, 1 week			2	5	0
17.		To ditto a proclamation declaring a conclusion of the war; regulations for the navigation of British ships in time of peace; abstract of an act for the further encouragement of British mariners, &c. accompanied with lord Hobart's letter, &c. forming 6 columns of the Royal Gazette, 1 month			35	3	4
		To ditto the definitive treaty of peace between his Britannic Majesty and the French Republic, his Catholic Majesty, and the Batavian Republic, signed at Amiens, 27th March, 1802, in French and English, forming 6 broad columns of the Royal Gazette, also proclamation declaring the same, 1 month			98	16	8
		To ditto message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, and resolutions of the house, 21st and 22d June, on the subject of certain communications from the secretary of state, &c. &c. forming nearly 5 columns of the Royal Gazette, 3 weeks			33	10	0
31.		To advertising 20 carpenter and 12 mason negroes wanted to purchase, &c. 3 weeks			1	13	4
Aug.	12.	To binding, in calf, lettered, 3d volume of the laws of Jamaica, Mr. Sheriff			316	5	0
					2	0	0
28.		To advertising a court of chancery for hearings, petitions, and injunctions, 7 weeks			2	6	8
Sept.	18.	To ditto proclamation proroguing the assembly, 9 weeks			5	12	6
25.		To ditto a court of ordinary for contested causes, 3 weeks			1	6	8

Sept.

1802.		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Sept. 30.	To binding 30 large folio volumes journals of the assembly, viz. 3 copies vol. 2d, 50s. 7 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> ; 7 ditto vol. 3d, 50s. 17 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> 8 ditto vol. 4th, 50s. 20 <i>l.</i> ; 6 ditto vol. 5th, 50s. 15 <i>l.</i> 6 ditto vol. 6th, 50s.	25	0	0	35	0	0
		15	0	0	86	5	10
Oct. 16.	To publishing proclamation calling the assembly, 5 weeks	3	2	6			
20.	To re-printing sheets C, E, F, G, and H, of the votes of assembly for the session held in June last	40	0	0			
	To extra work in printing the appendix and index to the votes for the June session, on a new plan	50	0	0	93	2	6
25.	To 1 copy laws of the 40th Geo. III. Mr. Perry	3	15	0			
	To 1 ditto ditto 41st ditto, ditto	3	15	0			
29.	To binding 50 large folio volumes, journals of the assembly, vol. 7, from 17 to the 24th Geo. III. at 50s.	125	0	0			
	To 2 copies votes of assembly for 1801, for speaker and the clerk	10	0	0			
	To binding and lettering ditto, for ditto	5	0	0			
30.	To publishing notice to officers of militia who hold commissions that confer rank only, 20 weeks	7	10	0	155	0	0
31.	To 14 sets of the laws of Jamaica; consisting of the first and second volumes, the abridgment, and the third volume, furnished the following new members of the house, viz. Mr. Fearon, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Allwood, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Colthirst, and Mr. Malcolm, at 30 <i>l.</i> each	420	0	0			
	To 14 copies laws of the 40th, 41st, and 42d, Geo. III. furnished the above seven new members, viz. Mr. Fearon, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Allwood, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Colthirst, and Mr. Malcolm, 4 at 75 <i>s.</i> and 2 at 55 <i>s.</i>	143	10	0			
	To 7 copies votes of assembly for 1801, furnished the seven new members above	35	0	0			
	To 1 set of the laws of Jamaica; consisting of the 1st and 2d volumes, the abridgment, and the 3d volume, furnished the solicitor for the crown, by order	30	0	0			
	To 1 copy laws of the 40th, 41st, and 42d, Geo. III. furnished the solicitor for the crown, by order, 2 at 75 <i>s.</i> and 1 at 55 <i>s.</i>	10	5	0	638	15	0
Nov. 20.	To advertising meeting of his majesty's commissaries, 2 weeks	1	0	0			
	To publishing and translating a proclamation and letter from Bertin, prefect of Martinique, 1 month	15	13	4			
	To ditto resolution of the commissioners of public accounts respecting the arrears of public taxes, 53 weeks	18	15	5			
	To ditto, order for publishing ditto, 53 weeks	17	13	4			
	To ditto notice from the receiver-general to collecting constables, 52 weeks	40	1	8			
	To ditto notice respecting the disposing of, and forwarding, deserters, by A. Gould, M. B. 1 year and 47 weeks	49	10	0			
	To ditto notice to holders of public certificates, 52 weeks	18	8	4	161	2	1
	To ditto notice to collecting constables respecting the giving-in of lands, and to accept of a certificate from clerk of vestry, 1 year and 47 weeks	35	1	3			
	To ditto resolve of the house respecting road grants, &c. 1 month	1	6	8			
	To ditto order for publishing ditto, 1 month	1	6	8			

Nov.

1802.			l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Nov. 20.	To advertising order for collecting constables to attend at the bar of the house, 1 month	-	1	8	4			
	To ditto order for publishing ditto, 1 month	-	1	6	8	40	9	7
	To ditto resolve of the board of directors, respecting the Bath negroes, 1 month	-	2	10	0			
	To ditto notice respecting 8 per cent. certificates, 1 month	-	1	11	8			
	To ditto notice from office of accounts, respecting the victualling of his majesty's troops by contract, 49 weeks	-	17	7	1			
	To ditto ditto respecting monies paid on account of transported slaves, 49 weeks	-	17	7	1			
	To printing 50 copies extracts from the militia bill, making 8 pages of foolscap 4to	-	10	0	0	48	15	10
						4881	3	4
	To amount brought down	-	4881	3	4			
	Amount of account against the receiver-general's office	-	132	12	6			
	Ditto ditto the commissioners of public accounts	-	52	10	5			
	Ditto for the second edition of the laws	-	2640	0	0			
			7706	6	3			

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Alexander Aikman, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and faith, that the above account is just; that the charges are usual and customary, and that no part thereof is paid, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

A. AIKMAN.

Sworn before me, this 25th day of November, 1802.

F. SMITH.

RECEIVER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

1802.		To ALEXANDER AIKMAN,	Dr.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Jan. 9.	To 1 copy of the deficiency law	-	-	0	13	4			
	To 1 copy of the land-tax ditto	-	-	0	6	8			
	To 1 ditto of the rum law	-	-	0	12	6			
	To 1 ditto of the poll-tax	-	-	1	3	4			
	To 1 ditto of the collection of public taxes	-	-	0	13	4	3	9	2
19.	To printing 500 certificates, payable in August next, with interest thereon until due, four on a sheet of superfine foolscap, with scribble and margin, at 5l. per hundred	-	-	25	0	0			
	To binding the above certificates	-	-	2	0	0	27	0	0
Feb. 16.	To printing 2000 fort passes, six on a sheet of superfine demi-royal, at 50s. per hundred	-	-	50	0	0			
April 3.	To 2 copies votes of assembly, for 1801, bound and lettered	-	-	10	0	0			
	To 1 copy laws of the 42d Geo. III.	-	-	2	15	0	62	15	0
June 19.	To 1 set of the new edition of the laws of Jamaica, 4 volumes, the abridgment to the 1st and 2d volumes included, in calf, lettered	-	-	30	0	0			
	To 1 copy of the stamp act	-	-	0	15	0			

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1802.		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
Oct. 11.	To 52 copies of the Royal Gazette, for 1801, directed to be furnished the receiver-general, by the stamp law, at 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	-	8	13	4—	39	8	4
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HONOURABLE THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, •

		To ALEXANDER AIKMAN,	Dr.						
				l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
1802.									
Jan. 2.	To 1 copy of the deficiency law	-	-	0	13	4			
	To 1 ditto of the land-tax ditto	-	-	0	6	8			
	To 1 ditto of the poll-tax ditto	-	-	1	3	4			
	To 1 ditto of the rum law	-	-	0	12	6			
	To 1 ditto collection of public taxes ditto	-	-	0	13	4—	3	9	2
April 15.	To 1 ditto laws of the 42d Geo. III.	-	-	2	15	0			
	To 2 copies votes of assembly for 1801	-	-	10	0	0—	12	15	0
Aug. 14.	To 1 set of the 2d edition of the laws of Jamaica, 4 volumes, including the abridgment, &c. in calf, lettered	-	-	30	0	0			
	To subscription to the Royal Gazette for 1801-2	-	-	6	6	3—	36	6	3
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THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

	To ALEXANDER AIKMAN,	Dr.			
			l.	s.	d.
1802.					
June	To the governor, his secretary, and the following members of council, viz. the honourable Mr. Wallen, honourable Mr. Ricketts, honourable Mr. Rodon, honourable Mr. Jones, honourable Mr. Brodbelt, honourable Mr. Johnstone, honourable Mr. Scott, honourable Mr. Lewis, and the honourable Mr. M'Kenzie, 11 copies, at 30 <i>l.</i> each	-	330	0	0—
	To the following members of the assembly, and officers of the house, viz. the honourable the Speaker, Mr. Ker, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Jaques, Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Kaylet, Mr. Taylor, Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Christie, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Redwood, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Ross, Mr. Grant, Mr. G. Cuthbert, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Ogilvy, Mr. Quier, Mr. Minot, Mr. Israell, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), Mr. Stewart (of Saint Elizabeth), Mr. Reid, Mr. Tharp, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, Mr. P. Smith, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. C. Bryan, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Shirley, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Henry, Mr. F. Smith, and Mr. Ramsay, 40 copies, at 30 <i>l.</i> each	-	1200	0	0
	To the following judges of the grand court, viz. his honour the Chief Justice, Mr. M'Anuff, and Mr. Murray, 3 copies, at 30 <i>l.</i> each	-	90	0	0

October.

1802.		l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
<i>October.</i>	To the following justices of Surrey assize, viz. Mr. Forbes and Mr. Hardy, 2 copies, at 30 ^l .	-	-	-	60	0	0
	To the following justices of the Cornwall assize, viz. Mr. Loch and Mr. Pinnock, 2 copies, at 30 ^l .	-	-	-	60	0	0
	To the clerks of the peace for the following parishes, viz. Saint Andrew, Kingston, Port-Royal, Clarendon, Saint Catherine, Saint Ann, Portland, Westmorland, Vere, Saint Mary, Saint Thomas in the Vale, Saint Elizabeth, Saint James, and Trelawny, 14 copies, at 30 ^l .	-	-	-	420	0	0
	To the clerks of the vestry for the following parishes, viz. Saint Andrew, Kingston, Saint John, Clarendon, Saint James, Saint Catherine, Saint Thomas in the East, Saint David, Portland, Port-Royal, Vere, Saint Ann, Saint George, Saint Mary, Saint Elizabeth, and Trelawny, 16 copies, at 30 ^l each	-	-	-	480	0	0
					920	0	0
					2640	0	0

No. XXXV.

DONALD CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,

Bought of RODERICK TULLOCH.

1802.		l.	s.	d.
	Four blue jackets, and 4 pair ditto trowsers, at 45s. per set	-	9	0
	Two frocks, and 2 trowsers, at 35s. per set	-	7	0
	Four hats, at 10s. each	-	2	0
	Four white shirts, at 10s. each	-	2	0
			20	0

Received payment, at same time,
For RODERICK TULLOCH,
RICHARD WARBRICK.

Montego-Bay, July 6th, 1802.

Received from captain Donald Campbell the sum of twenty-five pounds, for storage of powder in the magazine and store at Fort-Montego, being the allowance for six months.

£.25 0 0

W. RUSSELL,
Lieut. royal artillery.

Montego-Bay, Nov. 15th, 1802.

Received of Donald Campbell, esquire, the sum of twenty-five pounds, for storage of powder in the magazine and store of Fort-Montego, being the allowance for six months.

£.25 0 0

EDW. WHINYATES,
Lieut. royal artillery.

No. XXXVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN MAXWELL, Dr.

1801.			l.	s.	d.
Nov. 30.	To my pay, as captain of the Twelve-Apostles-Battery, from this date to the 30th				
	November, 1802, at the rate of 6s. 8d. per day	-	121	13	4
	Usual allowance for a boat	-	100	0	0
			221	13	4

JAMAICA, ff.

John Maxwell, of the parish of Saint Catherine, captain of the Apostles-Battery, being duly sworn, deposeth, and saith, that the above account is just and true.

J. MAXWELL,
Captain Apostles-Battery.

Sworn before me, this 13th day of November, 1802.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

No. XXXVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DAVID LINDSAY, late D. M. Dr.

1799.			l.	s.	d.
Dec.	26.	To maintenance of 4 Spaniards, committed as suspected persons, from date to 3d January, 9 days, at 1s. 3d. each	-	2	5 0
	28.	To ditto of 2 ditto, 7 days, at 1s. 3d. vagrants	-	0	17 6
		To ditto 2 ditto, 17 days, ditto	-	2	2 6
		To ditto John Barnjum, 16 days, militia law	-	1	0 0
	30.	To ditto 3 Spaniards, 14 days, vagrants	-	2	12 6
		To ditto William Bruce, 14 ditto, militia law	-	0	17 6
	31.	To ditto a Spaniard, 14 ditto, vagrant	-	0	17 6
1800.					
Jan.	3.	To ditto a ditto, 10 ditto, ditto	-	0	12 6
	4.	To ditto George Godfrey, 22 ditto, militia law	-	1	7 6
	7.	To ditto Robert Kennycut, 61 ditto, felony	-	3	16 3
	12.	To ditto 2 Spaniards, 8 ditto, vagrants	-	1	0 0
		To ditto 2 ditto, 99 ditto, ditto	-	12	7 6
		To ditto 1 ditto, 8 ditto, ditto	-	0	10 0
		To ditto 1 ditto, 107 ditto, ditto	-	6	13 9
		To ditto a Frenchman, 365 ditto, on suspicion	-	22	16 3
	22.	To ditto a sailor, 45 ditto, mutiny	-	2	16 3
March	4.	To ditto Edward Barnes, 10 ditto, militia law	-	0	12 6
	18.	To ditto John Williams, 46 ditto, assault	-	2	17 6
May	13.	To ditto 2 Spaniards, 62 ditto, mutiny	-	7	15 0
July	7.	To ditto George Gallia, 15 ditto, murder	-	0	18 9
Aug.	5.	To ditto Charles M'Clare, 283 ditto, insolvent	-	17	13 9
Sept.	6.	To ditto 11 seamen, 7 ditto, mutiny	-	4	16 3
	7.	To ditto 4 ditto, 19 ditto, ditto	-	4	15 0
Oct.	4.	To ditto John Myrie, 42 ditto, assault	-	2	12 6
	30.	To ditto John Jackson, 10 ditto, militia law	-	0	12 6

Dec.

1800.				l.	s.	d.
Dec. 1.	To maintenance of Thomas Brownbridge, 71 days, assault	-		4	8	9
	To ditto Thomas Hill, 72 ditto, insolvent	-		4	10	0
	To ditto George Kean, 4 ditto, militia law	-		0	5	0
	To ditto Richard Heard, 7 ditto, ditto	-		0	8	9
	To ditto Jacob Johnson, 328 ditto, assault	-		19	5	0
				134	3	9

JAMAICA, *ff.*—*Cornwall.*

I do swear, that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID LINDSAY.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of November, 1802.

W. LOCH.

No. XXXVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DAVID LINDSAY, late deputy-marshal,

Dr.

For maintenance of the following prisoners, viz.

1801.				l.	s.	d.
Feb.	6.	George Keen, vagrant, from 3d instant to date, 3 days, at 2s. 6d. per day	-	0	7	6
	8.	Samuel Williams, ditto, 7th to ditto, 2 ditto	-	0	5	0
	9.	Richard Ebanks, misdemeanor, 4th to ditto, 5 ditto	-	0	12	6
March	3.	James Stewart, mutiny, 12th ult. to ditto, 35 ditto	-	4	7	6
	8.	John Hill, junior, debt, 1st ult. to ditto, 36 ditto	-	4	10	0
April	18.	Mary Timbrell, inveigling, 6th inst. to ditto, 12 ditto	-	1	10	0
	25.	John Moody, vagrant, 16th to ditto, 9 ditto	-	1	2	6
	27.	Thomas Evans, ditto, 16th to ditto, 11 ditto	-	2	7	6
May	17.	George Riggs, debt, 12th to ditto, 5 ditto	-	0	12	6
	28.	Jacob Johnson, assault, 1st February to ditto, 117 ditto	-	14	12	6
June	8.	John Lundie, debt, 2d March to ditto, 98 ditto	-	12	5	0
		Thomas Lintott, ditto, ditto to ditto, 98 ditto	-	12	5	0
	27.	Stephen Borie, murder, 2d May to ditto, 56 ditto	-	7	0	0
		David Pessoa, debt, 28th April to ditto, 60 ditto	-	7	10	0
		Joseph Smith, vagrant, 16th May to ditto, 43 ditto	-	5	7	6
		John Hangingbotham, ditto, 15th June to ditto, 12 ditto	-	1	10	0
		Richard Ebanks, runaway apprentice, 16th to ditto, 11 ditto	-	1	7	6
		Matthew Pierce, mutiny, 20th to ditto, 7 ditto	-	0	17	6
		Joseph Jackson, ditto, 20th to ditto, 7 ditto	-	0	17	6
		Peter Grovenor, ditto, 20th to ditto, 7 ditto	-	0	17	6
		Hendricks Mends, ditto, 20th to ditto, 7 ditto	-	0	17	6
		Henry Jourdain, ditto, 20th to ditto, 7 ditto	-	0	17	6
		Samuel Walker, ditto, 20th to ditto, 7 ditto	-	0	17	6
		John Henry Mezler, ditto, 20th to ditto, 7 ditto	-	0	17	6
		John Dandridge, ditto, 20th to ditto, 7 ditto	-	0	17	6
		James Call, ditto, 20th to ditto, 7 ditto	-	0	17	6
		Henry Graham, king's evidence, 20th to ditto, 7 ditto, at 5s.	-	1	15	0
		John Williams, ditto, 24th to ditto, 3 ditto, at 5s.	-	0	15	0
		A Spaniard, vagrant, 18th to ditto, 9 ditto, at 2s. 6d.	-	1	2	6

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June

1801.

June 27 th Richard Herd, militia law, 20 th June to date, 7 days, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	-	l. s. d.
24. Richard Horan (omitted), vagrant, 10 th to ditto, 11 ditto	-	-	-	0 17 6
Twelve commitments and releasements, at 3s.	-	-	-	1 7 6
Seventeen ditto, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	-	3 0 0
				2 2 6

 96 10 0

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I do swear, that the above account is just and true.

DAVID LINDSAY.

Sworn before me, this 23^d day of June, 1802.

W. LOCH.

No. XXXIX.

No. 1.

THE DETACHMENT of 83^D REGIMENT, at Savanna-la-Mar barracks,

To JOHN EDWARDS, Dr.

1802.

May 27, To hire of cart and cattle, to carry water to supply troops stationed there, one day,	-	-	-	l. s. d.
per agreement	-	-	-	3 5 0

JOHN R. DUNBAR, major 83^d regt.

No. 1.	-	£.	3	5	0
2.	-		20	0	0
3.	-		19	0	0
4.	-		19	10	0
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			61	15	0

I, the above-named John Edwards, do swear, that the above account is justly due, and no part thereof paid.—*So help me God.*

JOHN EDWARDS.

Sworn before me, this 15th October, 1802.

THOMAS STEWART.

No. 2.

THE DETACHMENT of 83^D REGIMENT, at Savanna-la-Mar barracks,

To JOHN EDWARDS, Dr.

May 20 to 25. To six days hire of cart and cattle to carry water to said barracks, for use of the troops stationed there, at 6s. per day, per agreement	-	-	-	l. s. d.
Paid the cooper for a new piece of heading, putting the head in, and repairing a puncheon	-	-	-	19 10 0
				0 10 0
				<hr/>
				20 0 0

JOHN R. DUNBAR, major 83^d regt.I, the above-named John Edwards, do swear, that the above account is justly due, and that no part thereof hath been paid.—*So help me God.*

JOHN EDWARDS.

Sworn before me, this 15th October, 1802.

THOMAS STEWART.

THE

No. 3.

THE DETACHMENT of 83D REGIMENT, at *Savanna-la-Mar* barracks,

To JOHN EDWARDS,

Dr.

1802.

l. s. d.

May 9 to 14. To five days hire of a cart and cattle, to carry water to barracks, at 65s. per

day, per agreement

16 5 0

A puncheon for holding water

2 15 0

19 0 0

LEWIS GRANT, captain 83d regt.

I, the above-named John Edwards, do swear, that the above account is justly due, and that no part thereof hath been paid.—*So help me God.*

JOHN EDWARDS.

Sworn before me, this 15th October, 1802.

THOMAS STEWART.

No. 4.

THE DETACHMENT of 83D REGIMENT, at *Savanna-la-Mar* barracks,

To JOHN EDWARDS,

Dr.

1802.

l. s. d.

May 15 to 21. To six days hire of cart and cattle, to carry water for use of troops stationed

there, at 65s. per day, per agreement

19 10 0

JOHN R. DUNBAR, major 83d regt.

I, the above-named John Edwards, do swear, that the above account is justly due, and that no part thereof hath been paid.—*So help me God.*

JOHN EDWARDS.

Sworn before me, this 15th October, 1802.

THOMAS STEWART.

No. XL.

JAMAICA, *ff*—*Saint Catherine.*

I do hereby certify, that Mr. William Frazer, late island engineer and surveyor of public works, whom I have attended for upwards of eight months in a severe illness, occasioned by being exposed to the inclemency of the weather, in the line of his duty; that his constitution is so much impaired, that a change of climate is absolutely necessary for his recovery.—*Dated the 26th day of November, 1802.*

R. A. CLARE.

Sworn before me, this 26th November, 1802.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

No. XLI.

JAMAICA, *ff*.

Alexander Rose, of the parish of Westmorland, planter, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and faith, that the two annexed accounts were rendered me for payment.—*So help me God.*

ALEX. ROSE.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of October, 1802.

JOHN FALCONER.

MR.

MR. ALEX. ROSE,

To F. E. KING, Dr.

Attendance at different times, from October, 1795, to March, 1801, in consequence of a
ball in the thigh, extracting the same, &c. - - -

l. s. d.
20 0 0

MR. ALEX. ROSE,

To JOHN DRUMMOND, Dr.

			l.	s.	d.
1797.					
Dec.	10.	To a visit, 32s. 6d.—17th, Bottle saturnine solution, 30s.	-	3	2 6
	17.	To visits and attendance during the healing up of the wound	-	10	0 0
1798.					
June	6.	To exorefs visit, 32s. 6d.; camphorated liniment, 10s.	-	2	2 6
	15.	To ditto repeated, 32s. 6d.	-	1	12 6
1799.					
Nov.	25	To ditto ditto, 32s. 6d.—26th, Ditto ditto. 32s. 6d.	-	3	5 0
	29.	To ditto ditto, 32s. 6d.; six papers bitter materials, 30s.	-	3	2 6
		To box antispasmodic pills, 25s.; box strengthening pills, 15s.	-	2	0 0
1800.					
July	12.	To six papers stomachic bitters, 15s.; box zinc pills, 15s.	-	1	10 0
Aug.	1.	To box zinc pills, 15s.—Sept. 22. Large box zinc pills, 75s.	-	4	10 0
Oct.	24.	To ditto ditto. 15s.—27th, ditto ditto, 5s.	-	4	10 0
Nov.	5.	To express visit, and day and night attendance	-	5	6 8
	10.	To ditto ditto, and two days and nights attendance	-	10	13 4
	25.	To box zinc pills, 32s. 6d.—Dec. 10. Small ditto repeated, 12s. 6d.	-	2	5 0
Dec.	20.	To box cerate, 2s. 6d.—27th, Box zinc pills repeated, 15s.	-	0	17 6
1801.					
Feb.	13.	To express visit, 32s. 6d.—14th, Visit repeated, 32s. 6d.	-	3	5 0
	21.	To six bougies, for wound, 7s. 6d.—22d, Visit repeated, 32s. 6d.	-	2	0 0
March	1.	To bougies, 2s.; visit repeated, 32s. 6d.	-	1	14 6
	9.	To visit repeated	-	1	12 6
	17.	To extracting musket-ball from the thigh, repeated visits, dressing, &c.	-	20	0 0
				83	9 6

JAMAICA, ff.

William Loch, of the parish of Westmorland, esquire, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and faith, that, in the month of October, 1795, during the maroon war, this deponent commanded the Westmorland detachment of militia, then on duty at Vaughansfield; and that a musket of one of said detachment went off, by accident, and wounded Alexander Rose in the thigh, which lodged a ball in it, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

WILLIAM LOCH.

Sworn before me, this 14th October, 1802.

WALTER MURRAY.

JAMAICA, ff.

John Drummond, of the parish of Westmorland, practitioner in physic and surgery, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and faith, that some time in March, 1796, after the return of Alexander Rose, of the said parish, planter, from doing duty at Vaughansfield, during the maroon war, he inspected a wound received

received by the said Alexander Rose, in his thigh, where he found a bullet lodged : That the ball continued in the thigh of the said Alexander Rose, until it was extracted, in March, 1801, at the extraction of which the deponent attended in his medical capacity : That in consequence of said wound, and ball continuing in the thigh of the said Alexander Rose, his health became very much impaired, inasmuch so, that he was not able to attend his business as a planter ; and that, after the said ball was extracted, from the loss of blood, and weak and debilitated state of body the said Alexander Rose was in, it became absolutely necessary for him to go off to Great-Britain, for the re-establishment of his health.—*So help me God.*

JOHN DRUMMOND.

Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1802.

PATRICK MILLER.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Fyffe Elletson King, of the parish of Westmorland, practitioner in physic and surgery, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and saith, that, immediately on the return of Alexander Rose, of the parish of Westmorland, planter, in 1795, from doing duty during the maroon war, he inspected a wound received by said Alexander Rose in his thigh, where he found a ball lodged : That the ball continued in the thigh of the said Alexander Rose, until it was extracted, in 1801, at the extraction of which this deponent attended in his medical capacity : That in consequence of said wound and ball continuing in the thigh of the said Alexander Rose, his health became very much impaired, inasmuch so, that he was unable to attend his business as a planter ; and that, after said ball was extracted, from the loss of blood, and the weak and debilitated state of body the said Alexander Rose was in, it became absolutely necessary for him to go to Great-Britain, for the re-establishment of his health.

F. E. KING.

Sworn before me, 14th October, 1802.

JAMES MACKINTOSH.

No. XLII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN STONE,
Deputy-marshal, and keeper of the county-gaol of Surrey, Dr.

For cash advanced for the maintenance of prisoners confined in Kingston gaol for debt, from the 1st of December, 1801, to the 26th November, 1802, both days inclusive :

			<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
William Sinnott,	from 1st December, 1801, to 6th January, 1802, is 37 days, at 3s. 4d.		6	3	4
Moses Salom Pacifico, —	— 37		6	3	4
Thomas Evanfon —	— 37		6	3	4
Ralph Flores, —	— 37		6	3	4
Emanuel Gates, —	— 37		6	3	4
Stephen D. Winter, —	11th April, 132		22	0	0
Samuel Russell, —	31st December, 1801, 31		5	3	4
David Affleck, —	4th 4		0	13	4
H. A. Fournier, —	31st January, 1802, 62		10	6	8
John Pitzoid, —	11th April, 132		22	0	0
James Harris, —	4th December, 1801, 4		0	13	4
Robert Fox, —	7th April, 1802, 128		21	6	8
Mary Fox, —	4th December, 1801, 4		0	13	4
Jacob Salom, 4th December,	8th December, 5		0	16	8
Cornelius O'Brien 5th	6th January, 1802, 33		5	10	0
	3 N				David

				<i>l. s. d.</i>
David Salom, from 4th December, 1801, to 7th April, 1802, 125 days, at 3s. 4d.				20 16 8
A. N. Ribeiro, 5th	15th December, 1801, 11			1 16 8
John Laing, 5th	7th April, 1802, 124			20 13 4
Frances David, 16th	12th 118			19 13 4
Moses Gideon, 4th January, 1802, 8th	95			15 16 8
Moses Salom, —	10th January, 7			1 3 4
Margaret Morling, —	7th April, 94			15 13 4
Eleanor Hill, —	— 94			15 13 4
Joseph Adalgo, 11th	21st January, 11			1 16 8
William Brown, —	11th April, 91			15 3 4
Elizabeth Cargill, 19th	26th January, 8			1 6 8
Robt. Blechynden, 25th	18th February, 25			4 3 4
J. M. Allan, 27th	7th April, 71			11 16 8
William Smith, 30th	12th 73			12 3 4
Henry Thompson, 6th February, 21st	21			3 10 0
Edm. Duany, 17th January, 3d March, 46				7 13 4
Man. Tuntichell, 24th February, 7th July, 134				22 6 8
Dr. Alderstereen, 25th February, 7th April, 42				7 0 0
Joshua Cutter, 29th March, 4th August, 129				21 10 0
Geo. Vaughan, 20th April, — 107				17 16 8
David N. Ribeiro, 23d — 104				17 6 8
Thomas Scoffling, 24th 26th November, 217				36 3 4
Grace Darby, 24th 4th August, 103				17 3 4
John Williams, 26th 4th 101				16 16 8
Elizabeth Franks, 28th 4th 99				16 10 0
James Harris, 30th 4th 97				16 3 4
Philip Cross, 30th 4th 97				16 3 4
Isaac Freeman, 30th 4th 97				16 3 4
Michael Levy, 30th 4th 97				16 3 4
J. M. Howell, 30th 4th 97				16 3 4
Dan. Alvarenga, 6th May, 4th 91				15 3 4
Isaac Morales, 7th 13th 99				16 10 0
Joseph Phillips, 9th 4th 88				14 13 4
Robert Mackay, 31st 4th 66				11 0 0
Henry Labron, 1st June, 26th November, 179				29 16 8
Mary Rae, 1st 4th August, 65				10 16 8
Joseph Trueman, 3d 4th 63				10 10 0
H. J. Humphreys, 3d 26th November, 177				29 10 0
Thomas Lowe, 5th 4th August, 61				10 3 4
Jacob Skiffington, 23d 4th 43				7 3 4
John Condon, 23d 4th 43				7 3 4
John Forbes, 23d 26th November, 157				26 3 4
John Mackenzie, 2d July, — 148				24 13 4
Benj. Woolfe, 10th — 140				23 6 8
Richard Howell, 10th — 140				23 6 8
Mary Reynolds, 14th 4th August, 22				3 13 4
Dan. Ballon, 16th 26th November, 134				22 6 8
Geo. Payne, 27th 1st August, 6				1 0 0
Adam Tilman, 2d August, 15th 14				2 6 8
				Elizabeth

						<i>l. s. d.</i>
Elizabeth Logan,	from 2d August, 1802, to 16th August, 1802, 15 days, at 3s. 4d.					2 10 0
Edward Burton,	10th	26th November,	109			18 3 4
Robert Blechynden,	13th	—	106			17 13 4
Moses Belifante,	16th	18th October,	64			10 13 4
Peter Fowler,	28th	26th November,	91			15 3 4
John Miskelly,	—	—	91			15 3 4
Joseph Kelly,	6th September,	27th October,	52			8 13 4
Richard Lodge,	—	26th November,	82			13 13 4
John Callas,	8th	29th September,	22			3 13 4
Charlotte Roper,	23d	26th November,	65			10 16 8
Jane Foreman,	—	—	65			10 16 8
L. W. Wheeler,	1st October,	—	57			9 10 0
Edward Baylie,	5th	—	53			8 16 8
Jacob Vassineuve,	8th	—	50			8 6 8
Harry Wilson,	6th	—	52			8 13 4
Henry Phillips,	11th	—	47			7 16 8
Jud. Andrew Judah,	—	—	47			7 16 8
W. N. Nalty,	22d	—	36			6 0 0
Duncan Campbell,	—	—	36			6 0 0
Thomas Christic,	—	—	36			6 0 0
Wm. Higginson,	—	—	36			6 0 0
John Coram,	26th	—	32			5 6 8
Isaac Levy,	—	—	32			5 6 8
Henry Harvey,	25th	—	33			5 10 0
Robt. S. Cammack,	—	—	33			5 10 0
John Lucy,	—	—	33			5 10 0
John D. Jennings,	—	—	33			5 10 0
Menaffey Ribas,	—	—	33			5 10 0
Mary Ann Mahoney,	—	—	33			5 10 0
William Lewis,	—	—	33			5 10 0
Wm. Patterfon,	—	—	33			5 10 0
Thomas Cochran,	26th	—	32			5 6 8
Ab. Nunes Ribeiro,	28th	—	30			5 0 0
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						1098 16 8
Interest on the above and foregoing sums advanced						20 1 4
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JAMAICA, *ff.*

John Stone, deputy-marshal for the parishes of Kingston, Port-Royal, and Saint Andrew, in the county of Surrey, in the said island, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and faith, that the above account is just and true, to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief, agreeably to what the late law directs.

JOHN STONE.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1802.

A. SHAW.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN STONE,

Deputy-marshal, keeper of Kingston gaol for the county of Surrey,

Dr.

For monies advanced for the maintenance of prisoners confined in said gaol, under commitment, for their commitments and releasements, between the 1st of December, 1801, and 26th November, 1802, both days inclusive :

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Domingo Espenosa, murder, from 1st December, 1801, to 29th March, 1802, 119 days, at 3s. 4d.	19	16	8			
Commitment and releasement	0	5	0	20	1	8
Corporal Lesslie, an assault, from 1st December, 1801, to 22d April, 1802, 143 days	23	16	8			
Commitment and releasement	0	5	0	24	1	8
Joseph Antonio, an assault, from 4th January, 1802, to the 7th January, 4 days	0	13	4			
Commitment and releasement	0	5	0	0	18	4
David Ramsay, <i>alias</i> Patrick Kelly, mutiny, from 4th January, 1802, to 5th June, 1802 (when he was executed), 153 days	25	10	0			
Commitment	0	2	6	25	12	6
Moses Salom, an assault, from 11th January to 13th January, 1802, 3 days	0	10	0			
Commitment and releasement	0	5	0	0	15	0
Sergeant Haywood, an assault, from 9th January, 1802, to 4th August, 1802, 208 days	34	13	4			
Commitment and releasement	0	5	0	34	18	4
Sergeant Walker, an assault, from 9th January, 1802, to 12th September, 1802, 247 days	41	3	4			
Commitment and releasement	0	5	0	41	8	4
Baptiste, piracy, from 23d January, 1802, to 23d August, 1802, 213 days	35	10	0			
Commitment and releasement	0	5	0	35	15	0
Mingale, piracy, from 23d January, 1802, to 23d August, 1802, 213 days	35	10	0			
Commitment and releasement	0	5	0	35	15	0
Joseph Maria, piracy, from 23d January, 1802, to 23d August, 1802, 213 days	35	10	0			
Commitment and releasement	0	5	0	35	15	0
Four foreigners, as vagrants, from 16th February, 1802, to 10th May, 1802, 84 days	56	0	0			
Commitment and releasement	1	0	0	57	0	0
John Scott, sentenced for 12 months imprisonment, from 19th February to the 26th November, 1802, 281 days	46	16	8			
From last April assizes.—Commitment	0	2	6	46	19	2
Six sailors, sent in by the commander in chief:						
One from 8th March to 22d April, 1802, (he having escaped that day), 46 days	7	13	4			
Five from 8th March to 20th August, 1802, 166 days	138	6	8			
Commitment and releasement, 5s. each	1	10	0	147	10	0
Moses Murray, drowning a negro, from 14th April to 28th April, 1802, 15 days	2	10	0			
Commitment and releasement	0	5	0	2	15	0
Robert Young, an assault, from 14th April to 11th July, 1802, 89 days	14	16	8			
Commitment and releasement	0	5	0	15	1	8

Rebecca

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rebecca Scott, sentenced for twelve months imprisonment, from 28th April to 26th November, 1802, 213 days, at 3s. 4d. per day - -	35	10	0			
Commitment - - - - -	0	2	6	35	12	6
James Ward, an assault, from 5th July to the 8th July, 1802, when he was sent to the hospital, being insane, 4 days - - - -	0	13	4			
Commitment and releasement - - - - -	0	5	0	0	18	4
John Rowe, an assault, from 2d July to the 3d August, 1802, 33 days - - - -	5	10	0			
Commitment and releasement - - - - -	0	5	0	5	15	0
Lieutenant Johnstone, forgery, from 18th October to 26th November, 1802, 40 days - - - - -	6	13	4			
Commitment - - - - -	0	2	6	6	15	10
Moses Salom, an assault, from 20th October to 28th October, 1802, 9 days - - - -	1	10	0			
Commitment and releasement - - - - -	0	5	0	1	15	0
Hector Munro, theft, from 29th October to 26th November, 1802, 29 days - - - -	4	16	8			
Commitment - - - - -	0	2	6	4	19	2
				580	2	6
Interest on the above and foregoing sums advanced - - - - -				11	6	10
				591	9	4

JAMAICA, *ff.*

John Stone, deputy-marshal for the parishes of Kingston, Port-Royal, and Saint Andrew, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and saith, that the foregoing account, amounting to the sum of five hundred and ninety-one pounds nine shillings and four pence, is just and true, and are charges as the law directs, to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

JOHN STONE.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1802.

A. SHAW.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN STONE,
Deputy-marshal, keeper of the county-gaol of Surrey, Dr.

For expences incurred, and paid by John Stone, deputy-marshal, from the 20th day of December, 1801, when two corporals and six privates (a military guard), were ordered for the protection of the gaol, and remained there (having in charge a pirate, by name Patrick Kelly), till the 5th day of June, 1802, when he was executed:

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To cash paid for a pint of brandy, for the above eight men, at 3s. 4d. per day	27	13	4			
To cash paid for candles for the guard-room, at 3s. 4d. per day - -	27	13	4			
Interest, from this date, on the above - - - - -	1	18	9	57	5	5
For gaol fees of Cupid, to Andrew Deans, esquire, from 24th May to 24th November, 1802, when he was tried, and sentenced to be kept at hard labour, during his life, in the workhouse, for attempting to kill and murder Catherine Thompson, a free brown woman, 185 days, at 1s. 8d. - -	15	8	4			
Attending the trial and execution of sentence - - - - -	2	10	0			
Commitment and releasement - - - - -	0	5	0	18	3	4
Gaol fees of John, to Andrew Deans, esquire, an evidence in the above prosecution, for the same period, 185 days, at 1s. 8d. - - - -	15	8	4			
	3	0				
						Commitment

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Commitment and releasement	0	5	0	15	13	4
				91	2	1

JAMAICA, *ff.*

John Stone, of the parish of Kingston, deputy-marshal, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and faith, that the above account is just and true, to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

JOHN STONE.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1802.

A. SHAW.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN STONE,

Deputy-marshal, keeper of Kingston gaol for the county of Surrey,

Dr.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1801.						
Dec. 7. Gaol fees of William, to Barnet, tried, and sentenced for transportation, from this date to the 14th March, 1802 (when he died), 93 days, at 1s. 8d.	8	3	4			
Wine and other necessaries supplied him when sick, by order of the doctor	5	0	0			
Commitment	0	2	6	13	5	10
10. Gaol fees of George, to John Whitehorne Lovesy, sentenced to be hanged for attempting to poison his master, from this date to the 19th February, 1802 (when he was executed), 72 days, at 1s. 8d.	6	0	0			
Commitment	0	2	6	6	2	6
1802.						
April 14. Gaol fees of Gracey's child, to Mary Davidson, brought to gaol for debt, from this date to the 3d May, 1802 (when she died), 20 days, at 1s. 8d.	1	13	4			
Wine and other nourishment supplied her while sick, by order of the doctor	1	6	8			
Expences attending the child's interment	0	10	0	3	10	0
Expences attending the trials and executions of sundry prisoners, at different times (say seven in number), at 5 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> each	37	6	8			
For expences incurred for carts, at different times, taking them to their places of execution, in Kingston and Halfway-Tree, and digging their graves	10	0	0			
From June 15, 1802, to the 21st Oct. following.—To amount of blacksmith's bill for work done for the gaol, as by his account paid				60	8	7
From May 30, 1801, to July 24, 1802.—To amount of carpenter's bill for work done for the gaol, and other charges, as by his account paid				65	0	0
Interest				3	11	6
				199	5	1

JAMAICA, *ff.*

John Stone, deputy-marshal for the parishes of Kingston, Port Royal, and Saint Andrew, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and faith, that the above account, amounting to the sum of one hundred and ninety-nine

ninety-nine pounds five shillings and one penny, is just and true, to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

JOHN STONE.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1802.

A. SHAW.

No. XLIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS WILLIAM HARDIN, deputy-marshal, Dr.

For cash advanced in the support of the undermentioned persons, confined for debt and offences, from 6th June, 1801, to the 12th day of November, 1802:

1801.		l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
June 6.	Joseph Allen, <i>scire facias</i> , October 29, 1801, 145 days, at 1s. 3d.					9	1 3
Sept. 14.	Thomas Wood, debt, December 10, ditto, 87 days, at 2s. 6d.	10	17	6			
	Ditto, ditto, April 5, 1802, 116 days, at 3s. 4d.	19	6	8—30	4	2	
Nov. 12.	John Brotherton, assault, December 10, 1801, 28 days, at 1s. 3d.	1	15	0			
	Ditto, ditto, March 7, 1802, 87 days, at 1s. 8d.	7	5	0—9	0	0	
	Stephen Borie, murder, December 7, 1801, 25 days, at 1s. 3d.				1	11	3
	Executing sentence of manslaughter				5	0	0
	Joseph Smith, seditious language, December 10, ditto, 28 days, at 1s. 3d.						
	Ditto, ditto, July 16, 1802, 218 days, at 1s. 8d.	18	3	4—19	18	4	
	George Witter, stealing, December 10, 1801, 28 days, at 1s. 3d.	1	15	0			
	Ditto, ditto, April 5, 1802, 116 days, at 1s. 8d.	9	13	4—11	8	4	
	George Keene, debt, December 10, 1801, 28 days, at 2s. 6d.	3	10	0			
	Ditto, ditto, April 12, 1802, 123 days, at 3s. 4d.	20	10	0—24	0	0	
	Louisa Bullman, ditto, November 17, 1801, 5 days, at 2s. 6d.				0	12	6
	Edward Dogherty, a rape, December 10, ditto, 28 days, at 1s. 3d.	1	15	0			
	Ditto, ditto, March 8, 1802, 88 days, at 1s. 8d.	7	6	8—9	1	8	
	Thomas Brownbridge, lunatic, December 10, 1801, 28 days, at 1s. 3d.	1	15	0			
	Ditto, ditto, November 12, 1802, 337 days, at 1s. 8d.	28	1	8—29	16	8	
	Joseph Durnford, breach of the peace, December 10, 1801, 28 days, at 1s. 3d.						
	Ditto, ditto, January 25, 1802, 46 days, at 1s. 8d.	3	16	8—5	11	8	
13.	Peter Hay, for trial, December 11, 1801, 28 days, at 1s. 3d.				1	15	0
	John Bernard, ditto 28				1	15	0
	John Manton, ditto 28				1	15	0
	John Peter 28				1	15	0
	John Peter 28				1	15	0
15.	William Parkinson, debt, December 10, 1801, 25 days, at 2s. 6d.	3	2	6			
	Ditto, ditto, March 2, 1802, 82 days, at 3s. 4d.	13	13	4—16	15	10	
25.	Murrough Dornier, ditto, December 10, 1801, 15 days, at 2s. 6d.	1	17	6			
	Ditto, ditto, March 2, 1802, 82 days, at 3s. 4d.	13	13	4—15	10	10	
Dec. 9.	Antoni Tardy, prisoner of war, February 16, ditto, 69 days, at 5s.				17	5	0
	Domingo and Carthegena, ditto, December 10, 1801, 2 days, at 5s.				1	0	0
16.	William Haslet, riot, December 17, ditto, } 4 days, at 1s. 8d.				0	6	8
	Thomas Deigo, } 4 days, at 1s. 8d.						
	Thomas Condon, } 4 days, at 1s. 8d.						
26.	Richard Bates, neglect military duty, December 27, 1801, 1 day				0	1	8

Dec.

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1801.				
<i>Dec.</i>	31. John Rodgers, assault, January 12, 1802, 12 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	1	0 0
1802.				
<i>Jan.</i>	9. Nicholas Gooden, neglect military duty, January 10, ditto, 1 day	-	0	1 8
	11. John Potts, debt, July 8, ditto, 178 days, at 3s. 4d.	-	29	13 4
	Louisa Bullman, ditto, January 18, ditto, 7 days	-	1	3 4
	26. Francis Mitchell, ditto, July 7, ditto, 162 days	-	27	0 0
<i>Feb.</i>	7. John Fairlie, an assault, March 8, ditto, 29 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	2	8 4
	Robert Young, ditto, March 8, ditto, 29 days	-	2	8 4
<i>March</i>	1. William Franklin, debt, July 26, ditto, 147 days, at 3s. 4d.	-	24	10 0
	10. Robert Tomlinson, neglect military duty, March 11, ditto, 1 day, at 1s. 8d.	-	0	1 8
	Murrough Dormer, stealing, March 12, ditto, 2 days	-	0	3 4
	12. George Archer, ditto, April 13, ditto, 32 days	-	2	13 4
	23. Samuel Arthur, debt, April 15, ditto, 23 days, at 3s. 4d.	-	3	16 8
<i>April</i>	1. Sarah Hambersly, ditto, September 11, ditto, 164 days	-	27	6 8
	5. Richard Denison, misbehaviour, May 5, ditto, 30 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	2	10 0
	13. James Leslie, an assault, November 12, ditto, 213 days	-	17	15 0
	Charles Bromfield, ditto, November 12, ditto, 213 days	-	17	15 0
	Sarah Singleton, ditto, July 13, ditto, 91 days	-	7	11 8
	16. Francis Brown, mutiny, May 15, ditto, 29 days	-	2	8 4
	19. David Peffoa, debt, November 12, ditto, 207 days, at 3s. 4d.	-	34	10 0
	22. Christopher Hynskeymen, mutiny, May 24, ditto, 32 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	2	13 4
	Henry Sybrands, ditto, May 24, ditto, 32 days	-	2	13 4
	26. William Holdsworth, debt, July 13, ditto, 78 days, at 3s. 4d.	-	13	0 0
	30. Isabel Richardson, ditto, May 30, ditto, 30 days	-	5	0 0
<i>May</i>	6. Thomas Williams, mutiny, May 27, ditto, 21 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	1	15 0
	11. Samuel Clarkson, king's evidence, May 15, ditto, 4 days, at 5s.	-	1	0 0
	12. Murrough Dormer, debt, May 13, ditto, 1 day, at 3s. 4d.	-	0	3 4
	14. Richard Carlyle, ditto, May 20, ditto, 6 days	-	1	0 0
	15. George Wilton, mutiny, June 12, ditto, 28 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	2	6 8
	John Griffiths, debt, July 23, ditto, 69 days, at 3s. 4d.	-	11	10 0
	21. William Perry, ditto, November 12, ditto, 175 days	-	29	3 4
	26. William David, ditto, July 4, ditto, 39 days	-	6	10 0
	John Myrie, ditto, November 2, ditto, 160 days	-	26	13 4
	30. John Williams, ditto, November 12, ditto, 165 days	-	27	10 0
	Louisa Bullman, ditto, November 12, ditto, 165 days	-	27	10 0
<i>July</i>	3. Henry Furze, } neglect of military duty, July 4, ditto, 3 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	0	5 0
	John Scott, }			
	William Williams, }			
	27. William Brooks, debt, July 30, ditto, 4 days, at 3s. 4d.	-	0	13 4
<i>Aug.</i>	11. John Franks, } mutiny, August 21, ditto, 20 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	1	13 4
	John Nicholas, }			
	18. William Parkinson, an assault, October 19, ditto, 62 days	-	5	3 4
	19. George Taylor, ditto, September 23, ditto, 34 days	-	2	16 8
<i>Sept.</i>	3. George Coon, mutiny, October 3, ditto, 30 days	-	2	10 0
	16. James Bernard, debt, November 12, ditto, 57 days, at 3s. 4d.	-	9	10 0
	21. John Ehrenstein, suspicion of piracy, November 12, ditto, 52 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	4	6 8
	Richard Shorland, ditto, November 12, ditto, 52 days	-	4	6 8
	22. George Akenhead, king's evidence, November 9, ditto, 48 days, at 5s.	-	12	0 0
	29. Ann Brooks, debt, November 12, ditto, 44 days, at 3s. 4d.	-	7	6 8

		1801.			l. s. d.		
Dec.	27. Joseph Lefly, runaway, January 9, 1802, 13 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	-	1	1	8
		1802.					
Jan.	3. Bacchus, assault, January 6, ditto, 3 days	-	-	-	0	5	0
	10. Tom, robbery, January 26, ditto, 16 days	-	-	-	1	6	8
	George, ditto, January 26, ditto, 16 days	-	-	-	1	6	8
March	22. Matthew, ditto, July 28, ditto, 128 days	-	-	-	10	13	4
	30. Jack, obeah, April 13, ditto, 14 ditto	-	-	-	1	3	4
April	21. Blacken, setting fire to a house, April 30, ditto, 9 days	-	-	-	0	15	0
	Executing sentence on the above negro, at Black-River	-	-	-	5	0	0
	Anchberry, for trial, April 27, ditto, 6 days	-	-	-	0	10	0
May	7. George, assault, July 16, ditto, 70 days	-	-	-	5	16	8
	22. Bacchus, intent to kill, June 14, ditto, 23 days	-	-	-	1	18	4
June	4. Oxford, stealing, July 12, ditto, 8 days	-	-	-	0	13	4
	14. Abel, for trial, July 27, ditto, 43 days	-	-	-	3	11	8
	Tony, ditto, July 27, ditto, 43 days	-	-	-	3	11	8
	Englishman, ditto, July 27, ditto, 43 days	-	-	-	3	11	8
	15. Philip, ditto, July 27, ditto, 42 days	-	-	-	3	10	0
	Executing sentence on the above negro, at Black-River	-	-	-	5	0	0
	22. Syphax, robbery, July 13, ditto, 21 days	-	-	-	1	15	0
July	12. Dundee, July 27, ditto, 15 days	-	-	-	1	5	0
August	23. Tom, alias Cuffy, stealing, August 31, ditto, 8 days	-	-	-	0	13	4
	24. Ned, obeah, October 12, ditto, 49 days	-	-	-	4	1	8
	Quaco, horse-stealing, October 30, ditto, 6 days	-	-	-	0	10	0
	Executing sentence on the above negro, at Black-River	-	-	-	5	0	0
	Ditto ditto on a negro named Addo, at Lucea, murder	-	-	-	5	0	0
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Six per cent. on the above, as allowed by law					-	16	9 6
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JAMAICA, ff.

Thomas William Hardin, deputy-marshal, maketh oath, and faith, that the above account is just and true in every particular; and that the sums therein charged have been *bonâ fide* advanced or expended, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

THOMAS WM. HARDIN, D. M.

Sworn before me, this 18th day of November, 1802.

JAMES ROBERT TOMLINSON.

No. XLIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To BRAILSFORD & PINKCOMBE,

Dr.

		1802.			l. s. d.		
Sept.	30. To supplying the garrison of Fort-Charles, between the 1st November, 1800, and this date, with 776,576 gallons of water, at 2s. 6d. per hundred gallons	-	-	-	970	15	0
	To furnishing a market-boat for the use of the royal artillery, for the like period, being 334 days, at 40s. per day	-	-	-	668	0	0
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This is to certify the honourable board of forts, fortifications, &c. that the above quantity of water has been received, and the market-boat supplied, agreeably to contract.

JOHN RAMSEY,
Licutenant-colonel royal artillery.

Personally appeared John Brailsford, who made oath, that the above account is just and true, and no part thereof yet paid.

JOHN BRAILSFORD.

Sworn before me, this 20th November, 1802.

WILLIAM SM. FORBES.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To BRAILSFORD & PINKCOMBE, Dr.

1802.					<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Sept 30.	To supplying the white troops stationed at Fort-Augusta, between the 1st of November, 1801, and this date, with 273,200 gallons of water, at 2s. 6d. per 100 gallons	-	-	-	341	10	0
	To furnishing a market-boat for their use, for the like period, being 334 days, at 40s. per day	-	-	-	668	0	0
	To two crane ropes, at 8l. 8s. each	-	-	-	16	16	0
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This is to certify the honourable board of forts, fortifications, &c. that the above quantity of water was received for the use of the white troops at this garrison, and that a market-boat was supplied for the like purpose, agreeably to contract.

CLOT. DOBBIN,
Captain Fort-Augusta.

Personally appeared John Brailsford, who made oath, that the above account is just and true, and no part thereof yet paid.

JOHN BRAILSFORD.

Sworn before me, this 20th November, 1802.

WILLIAM SM. FORBES.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To BRAILSFORD & PINKCOMBE, Dr.

1802.					<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Sept. 30.	To supplying the Apostles-Battery, between 1st November, 1801, and this date, with 309,500 gallons of water, at 2s. 6d. per 100 gallons	-	-	-	386	17	6
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This is to certify the honourable board of forts, fortifications, &c. that the above quantity of water has been received.

J. MAXWELL,
Captain Apostles-Battery.

Personally appeared John Brailsford, who made oath, that the above account is just and true, and no part thereof yet paid.

JOHN BRAILSFORD.

Sworn before me, this 20th November, 1802.

WILLIAM SM. FORBES.

No. XLV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN BRAILSFORD,

Dr.

1802.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>Nov.</i> 25. To supplying the garrison of Fort-Charles, between the 1st October and this date,			
with 115.776 gallons of water, at 2s. 6d. <i>per</i> hundred gallons	144	13	9
To furnishing a market-boat for the use of the royal artillery, 56 days, at 40s. <i>per</i> day	112	0	0
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	256	13	9
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This is to certify the honourable board of forts, fortifications, &c. that the above quantity of water has been received, and the market-boat supplied, agreeably to contract.

JOHN RAMSEY,
Lieutenant-colonel royal artillery.

Personally appeared John Brailsford, who made oath, that the above account is just and true, and no part thereof yet paid.

JOHN BRAILSFORD.

Sworn before me, this 25th November, 1802.

WILLIAM SM. FORBES.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN BRAILSFORD,

Dr.

1802.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>Nov.</i> 25. To supplying the white troops stationed at Fort-Augusta, between the 1st October and this date, with 20,790 gallons of water, at 2s. 6d. <i>per</i> 100 gallons	26	0	0
To furnishing a market-boat for their use, for the like period, being 56 days, at 40s. <i>per</i> day	112	0	0
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This is to certify the honourable board of forts, fortifications, &c. that the above quantity of water was received for the use of the white troops, and that a market-boat was supplied for the like purpose, agreeably to contract.

CLOT. DOEBIN,
Captain Fort-Augusta.

Personally appeared John Brailsford, who made oath, that the above account is just and true, and no part thereof yet paid.

JOHN BRAILSFORD.

Sworn before me, this 25th November, 1802.

WILLIAM SM. FORBES.

No. XLVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM PATERSON, Dr.

1801.

l. s. d.

Nov. 23. To wharfage of arms, ammunition, baggage, stores, &c. for his majesty's troops, stationed at Port-Royal, Fort-Augusta, Kingston, Up-Park Camp, and Stoney-Hill, from the 23d November to the 16th October, being 10 months and 23 days, at 100l. per annum - - -

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JAMAICA, ff.

Personally appeared before me William Paterfon, maketh oath, and faith, that the above account is true and just.

W. PATERSON.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of November, 1802.

R. LAKE.

No. XLVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To LEWIS, LUNAN, & JONES, Dr.

1801.

l. s. d.

Nov. 26. To printing 1 quire baggage warrants - - - 3 5 0
 28. To publishing 700 copies of the preliminaries of peace, and the like number of proclamation of ditto, by order of the honourable the lieutenant-governor 70 0 0
 Dec. 26. To advertising resolutions of commissioners of accounts, respecting collecting constables in arrears, 1 month - - - 2 0 0
 To ditto order for publishing ditto, 1 month - - - 2 0 0

1802.

Jan. 2. To ditto sundry clauses of the law for the more speedy collection of the public taxes, 1 month - - - 21 6 8
 To ditto order for publishing ditto, 1 ditto - - - 1 13 4
 To ditto instructions to the court of admiralty, that neutral ships shall not be intercepted who have licenses, 6 weeks - - - 6 0 0
 To ditto an order of council, relative to Russian, Swedish, and Danish ships, 6 weeks - - - 9 0 0
 To ditto a proclamation, that all persons who hold places, trusts, and authorities, shall be continued therein under general Nugent, 6 weeks - - - 5 7 6
 To ditto a proclamation to prevent the exportation of arms, military stores, &c. 6 weeks - - - 10 10 0
 To ditto an order of council to permit the importation of small stock, provisions, &c. 6 weeks - - - 3 15 0
 To ditto an order of council, and instructions, signed W. Fawkenner, to permit the exportation of certain articles to Saint Domingo, and the importation of gold and silver, in coin or in bullion, to this island, 6 weeks - - - 16 7 6
 9. To ditto amended manslaughter act, 4 weeks - - - 4 8 4
 To ditto prevention of robberies, 4 weeks - - - 4 8 4
 To ditto affidavits in supreme and assize courts, 4 weeks - - - 13 10 0
 To ditto order of the house for publishing the above three acts, 4 weeks - - - 1 6 8
 23 To printing 60 copies regulations for the better order and government of the different barracks throughout the island, on fine imperial paper, broadside 16 13 4

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Jan.

		1802.	l. s. d.		
Jan.	23.	To printing 2 quires militia general orders for reviewing the militia	6	10	0
		To ditto 2 quires ditto dates of inspection of the different regiments of horse and foot militia	6	10	0
	30.	To advertising notice from the commander in chief of the day of reviewing the 1st battalion of the Saint Catherine's regiment	1	0	0
		To ditto ditto 2d battalion ditto	1	0	0
	31.	To printing 1 quire baggage warrants	2	0	0
Feb.	6.	To advertising proclamation proroguing the assembly to 9th instant	3	2	6
	19.	To 25 quills, for commissioners of correspondence	0	7	6
	20.	To printing 200 copies of hospital regulations, on fine demy, broadside	12	0	0
		To ditto 60 copies, with various additions and alterations, of barrack rules and regulations, on fine imperial paper, broadside	16	13	4
	27.	To ditto 12 more ditto, ditto	3	10	0
March	5.	To advertising militia general orders for the inspection of the different regiments of militia throughout the island, 6 weeks	14	11	8
	12.	To ditto proclamation proroguing the assembly, 5 weeks	3	2	6
April	23.	To ditto ditto ditto, 5 weeks	3	2	6
May	8.	To ditto proclamation prohibiting the exportation of provisions, 6 weeks	9	15	0
		To ditto proclamation proroguing the assembly to 25th instant, 5 ditto	3	2	6
		To printing 5 quires of orders on receiver-general, for commissioners of forts and fortifications	6	10	0
		To binding up ditto, in rough calf, and lettering same	2	0	0
		To a 5 quire medium book, rough calf, and lettering	6	10	0
		To 1 ream best foolscap paper	3	10	0
		To 1 ditto best large thick 4to post	2	15	0
		To 100 nonpareil quills	2	5	0
		To a large box wafers	0	10	0
		To 3 four-quire books, and lettering same, for the commissioners of the ecclesiastical court	24	0	0
			9	5	0
June	5.	To advertising proclamation declaring cessation of arms, 22 weeks	33	0	0
	12.	To ditto proclamation calling the assembly to meet and proceed to business 15th inst. 5 weeks	3	2	6
	26.	To ditto resolutions of the house, 21st inst. respecting lieutenant-governor's message, with division of the house on amendments, and the 5th resolution, with division on ditto, ditto	12	0	0
July	13.	To advertising general Nugent's message to the house of assembly on the 17th ult. with the resolutions and division of the house thereupon, also his message to the house on the 21st ult. with the resolutions and division of the house thereupon	33	10	0
	17.	To ditto a circular letter from lord Hobart, containing his majesty's proclamation declaring the conclusion of the war, as also regulations for the navigation of British ships during peace, with an abstract of the act, 1 month	35	13	4
		To ditto a circular letter from lord Hobart, containing the definitive treaty of peace, and advertising same in French and English, and proclamation declaring same, 1 month	96	7	6
	24.	To ditto proclamation proroguing assembly to 31st inst. 5 weeks	3	2	6
Aug.	28.	To ditto ditto to 27th inst. 5 weeks	3	2	6
		To ditto militia general orders, for commanding officers of militia to give-in a list of supernumerary officers to adjutant-general, 35 weeks	11	13	4

Sept.

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1802.				
<i>Sept.</i>	11. To printing 2 quires circular letter, appointing meeting of commissioners of forts and fortifications - - -	3	10	0
	18. To advertising proclamation proroguing the assembly to 5th October next, 5 weeks - - -	3	2	6
<i>Oct.</i>	16. To ditto ditto calling the house to meet and proceed to business 19th instant, 5 weeks - - -	3	2	6
<i>Nov.</i>	13. To ditto notice that 10 per cent. certificates will be paid on 12th October, 3 months - - -	4	0	0
	To ditto ditto respecting 8 per cent. ditto, 2 weeks - - -	1	0	0
	To ditto ditto to officers of militia holding rank only, to report their names, &c. to lieutenant-governor, 3 months - - -	4	0	0
	To ditto notice from receiver-general to collecting constables, reciting 13th clause of act for collecting public taxes, 46 weeks - - -	34	0	0
	To ditto notice from office of public accounts, that the troops will be victualled by contract, 46 weeks - - -	15	6	8
	To ditto ditto that persons may give-in for all their lands in the parish they reside, 46 weeks - - -	15	6	8
	To ditto notice obliging churchwardens, &c. to account for proceeds of slaves sentenced for transportation, 48 weeks - - -	16	0	0
	To ditto ditto that rigid measures will be taken with collecting constables not making sufficient returns, 48 weeks - - -	16	0	0
	To ditto order for publishing ditto, 48 weeks - - -	16	0	0
	To ditto sundry dispatches from governor of Martinique, 2 weeks - - -	6	0	0
	To printing an estimate of exports and imports for three years, by order of Lewis Cuthbert, esquire - - -	20	0	0
	To advertising resolution of the house ordering collecting constables to attend at the bar on the 16th instant, 1 month - - -	1	13	4
	To ditto order for publishing ditto, 1 month - - -	1	6	8
	To ditto resolutions of the house, granting money for roads, and to receive no business of a private nature after 26th instant - - -	1	6	8
	To ditto order for publishing ditto - - -	1	6	8
	To printing 60 copies rules and regulations for the better order and government of the different barracks throughout the island, on fine imperial paper, broadside	16	13	4
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For the BOARD OF WORKS.

		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1801.				
<i>Nov.</i>	28. To a quire foolscap book - - -	0	6	8
<i>Dec.</i>	2. To 1 quire foolscap paper, 3s. 9d.; 25 pens, 7s. 6d. - - -	0	11	3
	12. To advertising carpenters' estimate for negro-rooms, &c. for king's house yard - - -	1	0	0
	To ditto masons' estimate for ditto - - -	1	0	0
	To ditto order for publishing same - - -	0	6	8
	18. To 1 quire foolscap paper - - -	0	3	9
	21. To an ivory pounce-box, with pounce - - -	0	10	0
	To a box of wafers, 5s.; a stick wax, 1s. 3d. - - -	0	6	3
	To a desk knife - - -	0	10	0
1802.				
<i>Jan.</i>	2. To advertising masons' estimate of work wanted at Stoney-Hill, 2 weeks	2	0	0
	To ditto carpenters' ditto ditto, 2 weeks - - -	1	10	0

Jan.

1802.		l. s. d.			l. s. d.		
Jan.	2.	To advertising order for publishing masons' and carpenters' work wanted at Stoney-Hill, 2 weeks	-	-	0	13	4
	5.	To 1 sheet wove atlas	-	-	0	5	0
	9.	To advertising masons' estimate of work wanted at Stoney-Hill, 1 week more	-	-	1	0	0
		To ditto carpenters' ditto	-	-	0	15	0
	30.	To ditto masons' estimate of sundry work to be done at the barrack-yard in Spanish-Town	-	-	3	0	0
		To ditto carpenters' ditto	-	-	3	0	0
		To ditto order for publishing ditto	-	-	0	13	4
Feb.	13.	To ditto an order of the board, and estimate for making sundry articles for Kingston barracks	-	-	1	0	0
		To ditto an order and estimate of carpenters' work wanted at Fort-Augusta	-	-	1	5	0
		To ditto masons' estimate for ditto	-	-	1	0	0
	27.	To a quire foolscap-paper	-	-	0	3	9
March	5.	To advertising estimate for sundry work to be done in erecting iron railing in front of king's house and Rodney's statue	-	-	2	10	0
	27.	To ditto estimate for 48 stretchers for Fort-Augusta and Port-Royal	-	-	1	0	0
April	3.	To ditto estimate for erecting iron railing in front of king's house and Rodney's statue, no person having yet given-in	-	-	2	10	0
		To printing masons' and carpenters' estimates for building a barrack at Stoney-Hill, on sheets of foolscap paper, with corrections and additions	-	-	7	0	0
	17.	To advertising for tradesmen to build barracks at Stoney-Hill, 3 weeks	-	-	1	16	8
		To ditto postponement of-time for giving-in for ditto, 2 weeks	-	-	1	0	0
May	28.	To a quire foolscap book, plain	-	-	0	6	8
Aug.	17.	To advertising meeting of the board 20th inst. to receive proposals for the purchase of 20 carpenters, &c. 5 weeks	-	-	1	13	4
		To ditto for tradesmen to give-in for sundry work at the barracks	-	-	1	0	0
Oct.	9.	To ditto for tradesmen to make furniture for Spanish-Town barracks	-	-	1	0	0
Nov.	6.	To ditto estimate for building a privy for king's house negroes	-	-	1	0	0— 41 16 8

For the SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

1802.							
March	29.	To taking down and re-binding back alphabet, 9	-	-	1	15	0
		To ditto ditto front ditto, 10	-	-	1	15	0
		To ditto ditto deed book, 442	-	-	2	15	0
		To ditto ditto back alphabet, 3	-	-	1	15	0
		To ditto ditto inventory ditto, 3	-	-	1	15	0
		To ditto ditto patent ditto	-	-	1	15	0
		To repairing deed book, 472	-	-	0	6	8
		To inventory ditto, 87	-	-	0	6	8
		To taking down and re-binding back alphabet, 8	-	-	1	15	0
		To ditto ditto patent back, 36	-	-	2	15	0— 16 13 4
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March

1802.		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	To the Saint Jago Gazette for 1 year, furnished the receiver-general's office for the purpose of ascertaining the stamp duties on advertisements -	2	15	0
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		783	15	10

JAMAICA, *ff.*

William Jones, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and faith, that the above account is just; that the charges are customary; and that no part thereof hath been paid, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. JONES.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1802.

WILLIAM PEARSON.

No. XLVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ARCH. GALBRAITH, *Dr.*

1802.		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
May 28 and 29.	Boat-hire and wharfage landing, from his majesty's ship Druid, a detachment of the 55th regiment, consisting of 140 men and officers, and baggage, at 5s. - - -	35	0	0
	Boat-hire and wharfage shipping the baggage and a detachment of the 83d regiment, consisting of 175 officers and men, from Savanna-la-Mar, on board his majesty's ship Druid, at 5s. - - -	43	15	0
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		78	15	0

Archibald Galbraith, of the parish of Westmorland, wharfinger, maketh oath, and faith, that the within is a just and true account, and that no part thereof hath been paid.

ARCH. GALBRAITH.

Sworn before me, this 7th December, 1802.

SOMERVILLE FORRESTER.

No. XLIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To QUARTERMASTER WILLIAM PIKE, *Dr.*

1799.		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Aug. 14.	To paid captain Brunt for a hut, built by captain Carr, floored, and shingled, as <i>per</i> receipt annexed - - -	50	0	0
	To paid Schaw-Castle plantation for boards to build an addition of two rooms, as <i>per</i> account annexed, (this hut was occupied by a company of the 2d battalion of the 85th regiment) - - -	39	7	6
	To paid said plantation 352 days negro hire, to bring out timber, and clean away the bushes; as <i>per</i> their account and receipt annexed - - -	44	0	0
	To paid Joseph Sorman, for the hire of four carpenter negroes, from 24th October to 24th December, 1801. to saw boards and split shingles, to build a square timbered hut, floored, and shingled, for a store, which was occupied by a captain of the above regiment - - -	43	12	0
	To paid captain Carr, for a new thatched hut, built for the accommodation of 3 R			himself

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himself and lady, with four jealousies and three doors, with locks, keys, hinges, &c. which was occupied by a married officer of said regiment, the quartermaster 40 0 0
 To paid for building a hut, for a taylor's shop, when the barrack was repairing, as per the barrackmaster's certificate, given in last November by lieutenant-colonel Skerrett; this hut was likewise occupied by two captains of said regiment, with doors, &c. - - - 30 0 0

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JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me William Pike, quartermaster, and made oath, that the above is a just and true account of the monies paid by him for the purposes mentioned.

WILLIAM PIKE,
 Quartermaster 83d regiment.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1802.

G. E. TAYLOR.

A RETURN of HUTS, built by the officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers, of his majesty's 83d regiment, and turned over to the 2d battalion of his majesty's 85th regiment, Old Marlborough town, 7th April, 1802:

	Huts.	Rooms.	Remarks.
Lieut. Col. Skerrett,	1	3	New built and floored, near the mess room.
Captain Beamish	1	2	} New built, joining the parade, near general Walpole's barrack, plastered and floored.
Lieut. Blaquiere,	1	2	
Captain Brunt,	}	1	{ At the entrance of the town, by Vaughansfield, floored, plastered, &c.
Lieut. Brunt,		4	
Lieut. Honan,	1	4	At the far end of the town from that.
Lieut. Summerfield,	1	3	Floored and shingled, boarded and shingled round the outside.
Lieut. S. Smith.	}	1	3 Thatched, floored, and plastered, near the great barrack.
Assist. surgeon Kidd,		3	
Ensign Hall,	1	2	{ Thatched, floored, and plastered, new built, near general Walpole's barrack.
Paymaster Thomas Boulton,	1	3	{ Thatched, floored, and plastered, new built, jealousies, &c. occupied by lord Axminster when there.
Quartermaster Wm. Pike,	1	2	{ Built in 1799. floored, plastered, shingled, and jealousied windows, bought from captain Carr.
Ditto ditto	1	2	{ In 1800 and 1801 an addition to ditto, ditto, ditto, these two huts a barrack for a company of 85th regiment when there.
Ditto ditto	1	1	{ Square timbered, floored, plastered, shingled, &c. and jealousies, was occupied by a captain of the 85th regiment.
Ditto ditto	1	2	{ New built, large, thatched, jealousied, &c. near the provision-store, was occupied by a married officer, the quartermaster.
Ditto ditto	1	2	{ Built for a taylor's shop, jealousied, &c. was occupied by two captains of the 85th regiment.
Sergeant Hunt,	1		Gone to Europe with the regiment, thatched.
Sergeant Rhoades,	1		Volunteer 2d West-India regiment, ditto.
Sergeant Brennan,	1		Ditto ditto, ditto.
Sergeant Caldwell,	1		4th battalion 60th regiment, ditto.
Drum-major Smart,	1		Gone to Europe with the regiment, ditto and plastered.
Sergeant Warren,	1		Ditto ditto, ditto.

Sergeant

	Huts.	Rooms.	Remarks.
Sergeant Best,	1	2	{ Volunteer 4th battalion 60th regiment, built for the mess-man, adjoining the mess-kitchen, one room boarded, thatched.
John Long,	1		
Nich. Byrne,	1		Ditto ditto ditto, thatched.
Felix Grogan,	1		Ditto ditto ditto, ditto.
Pompey Ganxwill	1		To Europe, ditto.
Sam. Roberts,	1		4th battalion 60th regiment, } American pioneers, near provision-store, thatched.
			Ditto ditto, }

A. A. Among the five huts of quartermaster Pike's are five excellent rooms; and one in the square timbered; also three rooms, for servants, &c. and a kitchen, which answers for all the rest, being so near together; colonel Skeirett, in his return, only notices one, which is the first, and addition.

WILLIAM PIKE,
Quartermaster 83d regiment.

Maroon-Town, 16th October, 1799.

Received from quartermaster William Pike, of the 83d regiment, the sum of fifty pounds currency, for a house that I told him, belonging to captain Carr, of the 83d regiment, at Maroon-Town; for which sum I have given captain Carr credit.

£. 50 currency.

JACOB BRUNT,
Captain 83d regiment,

QUARTERMASTER WILLIAM PIKE, of the 83d regiment,

To SCHAW-CASTLE PLANTATION,

Dr.

1801.				l.	s.	d.
March.	To 75 boards, 1½ inch thick, containing 1575 feet, at 25l. per thousand, for the purpose of building a hut at Maroon-Town	-	-	39	7	6
	To 352 days negro labour for ditto, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	44	0	0
				83	7	6

Received payment, in full, as will appear in account with Schaw-Castle,

ROBERT KERR.

QUARTERMASTER MR. WILLIAM PIKE, of the 83d regiment,

To JOSEPH SURMAN, of Valley Plantation,

Dr.

1801.				l.	s.	d.
	To the hire of four carpenter negroes, to saw boards, split shingles, and building a square timbered hut, at the Old Maroon-Town, employed from 24th October to 24th December following	-	-	43	12	0

Montego-Bay, 25th May, 1802.—Received the above, in full,

his
JOSEPH X SURMAN.
mark.

QUARTERMASTER WILLIAM PIKE, 83d regiment,

To SCHAW-CASTLE PLANTATION,

Dr.

1801.				l.	s.	d.
March.	To 75 boards, 1½ inch thick, containing 1575 feet, at 25l. per thousand	-	-	39	7	6
	To 103 days negro labour, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	12	17	6
				51	24	2

1801.

Port-Antonia, August 31, 1802.

I certify, that the house in question has been occupied by the garrison during the above period.

E. CODD,

Major, commanding 1st bat. 60th regi.

No. LI.

THE HONOURABLE THE COMMITTEE FOR PRINTING THE JOURNALS OF THE HOUSE,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, Dr.

1802.

Currency.

October 31. To printing 200 copies of the seventh volume, 166 sheets, at 8l. 6s. 8d. per sheet per hundred - - - £.2766 13 4

Cash paid in England:

Paid Mr. Whittam, per receipt	-	-	£.100 sterling.
Paid ditto, by messieurs Milligan and Mitchell	-	-	100
Paid Mr. Chalmers, per his letter	-	-	100
			300 sterling.

With premium on bills, 15 per cent. - - - £.483 currency

JAMAICA, ff.

Alexander Aikman, being duly sworn, maketh oath and faith, that the above account is just, and that no part thereof is paid, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

A. AIKMAN.

Sworn before me, this 7th day of December, 1802.

F. SMITH.

No. LII.

A RETURN of the MAROONS at MOORE-TOWN, taken 13th October, 1802. Moore-Town.

OFFICERS—5.

Charles Harris, captain	Age. 76	John Nixon, lieutenant	Age. 61	James Phillips, lieut.	Age. 51
Adam, ditto	- 78	John Sambo, ditto	54		

PRIVATES, able—58.

Armstrong	-	38	Bayley William	-	22	Forsyth	-	-	63
Burrell	-	74	Cuffie	-	36	French	-	-	54
Brown Edward		63	Carney	-	38	Frank	-	-	28
Bryce	-	41	Dancer	-	39	Grant William			58
Betts, mulatto	-	36	Duncan	-	34	Grant George	-		39
Bryan Charles	-	36	Derby	-	29	Gordon Judge	-		34
Bryan John	-	39	Douglas Henry	-	22	Grant Jacky	-		24
Beckford	-	24	Douglas Adam	-	21	Gilliate Duffow			24
Bayley James	-	24	Ellis	-	56	Gilliate Quaco	-		24

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Harris

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Harris John	- 37	McLeod Neil	- 26	Stamford	- 44
Henry Harry	- 39	Osborn Kean	39	Sterling	- 42
Henry Little	- 35	Oakley	- 34	Searchwell	- 38
Hopkins	- 38	Paterfon Robert	50	Sherwood	- 35
Jamie	- 38	Phillips Charles	- 22	Tod James, mulatto	44
John	- 26	Quacco	- 36	Taylor Simon	- 44
Lawford	- 36	Quality Jamie	- 22	Valentine Richard	- 38
McGregor Robert	39	Roe Michael	- 34	Waters	- 47
Minot John	- 36	Reader Quacco	24	Welcome	- 66
Manwell	- 34	Reader Richard	- 23		
McLean Allan, mul.	34	Reader James	- 21		

Boys.—8.

Charles Brown	18	Reader Charlton	20	William Grant	- 20
Peter Bayley	- 20	Robert Gordon	- 20	Searchwell William	19
Thomas Bayley	- 17	Quacco	- 20		

WOMEN.—81.

Nanny Harris	- 55	Nanny Reader	- 56	Katey McGregor	32
Hannah Harris	- 34	Nancy Reader	- 36	Nanny Sterling	- 33
Polly Harris	- 32	Tuba ditto	- 34	Lilly McFarlane	24
Elizabeth Nixon	- 51	Sally ditto	- 33	Sally McFarlane	- 22
Abba Sambo	- 41	Joan ditto	- 31	Fanny ditto	- 21
Marv Oakley	- 31	Peggy Douglas	- 41	Hannah Osborn	32
Elizabeth Phillips	41	Nancy ditto	- 28	Sarah Grant	- 51
Jeany Burke, mulatto	27	Sarah ditto	- 26	Dido Hopkins	- 76
Nanny Burke, ditto	25	Aba Amba	- 71	Judy Ellis	- 38
Sarah Burrell	- 44	Sarah Kinard	- 41	Mimba Minot	- 31
Jeany Searchwell	34	Jeany Kinard, mulatto	22	Mary Martine	- 57
Sufanna ditto	- 21	Peggy Ritchie	- 32	Betty Cuffie	- 31
Nanny ditto	- 20	Nanny Bryan	- 33	Grace Quasheba	28
Sukey Brown	- 52	Mimba ditto	- 20	Betty Brown	- 28
Matty ditto	- 32	Affie Osborn	- 33	Polly Bristol	- 32
Christian ditto	30	Sarah ditto	- 20	Affie Brown	- 22
Betty Bayley	- 44	Cuba Paterfon	- 41	Tod Charleston	18
Nanny Bayly	31	Beneba ditto	- 20	Sabina Reader	- 22
Phibba Beckford	- 32	Diana Tod	- 38	Flora Beckford	- 18
Old Dido	- 76	Peggy Brice	- 44	Molly Gilliate	- 18
Amba	- 31	Bessy Anderson, mul.	32	Katey Clarke, mulatto	31
Cuba	- 32	Phebe Gordon	- 39	Nelly Murray, ditto	24
Quasheba W. Grant	32	Moll Waters	- 42	Nancy Cameron, ditto	21
Christmas ditto	31	Quality Quasheba	54	Sally Norris, ditto	22
Amba Gilliate	- 44	Sally Quality	- 33	Old Abba	- 76
Phebe ditto	- 34	Maria	- 64	Yeaba	- 66
Cuba ditto	- 30	Betty Valentine	- 35	Cuba	- 85

GIRLS.—12.

Flora Abba	- 18	Diana Adam	- 17	Mary Brown	- 16
Grace Harris	- 17	Delia Beckford	- 16	Amba Brown	- 14
Kennedy ditto	- 17	Calia Harris	- 14	Hannah Searchwell	15

Katey

Katey Gordon	-	<i>Age.</i> 15	Abba Ellis	-	<i>Age.</i> 16	Young Ellis	-	<i>Age.</i> 15
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CHILDREN.—119.

Minerva Harris	-	8	Mary Ritchie, mulatto	6	Dido Ellis	-	13	
Barbara Burke	-	9	Beck Bryan	-	9	Marv ditto	-	8
Quashie Searchwell	12		Rosy ditto	-	8	Johnstone ditto	-	6
Charles Charleton	-	13	Cuffee ditto	-	7	Juba Oakley	-	6
Agnes Bayley	-	8	Edward ditto	-	6	Grace Douglas	-	5
Matilda Charleton	12		Phillis ditto	-	5	William M'Lean	5	
Jacky Charleton	-	11	Quashie Osborn	9	James Allen	-	5	
Quashie Grant	-	9	Cudjoe ditto	-	8	Elizabeth Dun	-	7
Hannah ditto	-	8	Peter ditto	-	5	Eliza Roe	-	5
Sanders ditto	-	6	Mary Paterfon	-	12	Nanny Searchwell	5	
Charles ditto	-	3	Dido ditto	-	11	Grav Burke	-	3
Anney ditto	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	Joan ditto	-	9	Bell Paterfon	-	3
Penny Hopkins	-	8	Hannah ditto	-	8	Dido Henry	-	3
Clara ditto	-	7	Charles ditto	-	7	Duncan M'Farlane	3	
Nanny Gilliate	10		John Stampford	7	Quasheba Oakley	-	3	
Katey ditto	-	9	Patt Todd	-	11	Rumpler Quateroon	2	
Will ditto	-	8	Felly Todd	-	9	Marian Reader	-	2
Brisban Grant	-	8	Annie ditto	-	8	John ditto	-	2
Beli ditto	-	7	William Bryce	-	10	Caroline J. Harris	-	2
Samuel Bob, mulatto	10		Franky Gordon	13	Jennet Gordon	-	2	
Katty, ditto	-	8	Fama ditto	-	11	Stampford Armstrong	2	
Tom Wiggins, ditto	11		Suckey ditto	-	9	Burke Frank	-	1
Rachel Richards, ditto	11		Dolly Waters	-	13	Hand Valentine	-	1
Dave ditto, ditto	10		Edward ditto	-	7	Judy Sterling	-	1
Betty ditto, ditto	-	9	Betty Quality	-	8	Helen J. Bryan	-	1
George ditto, ditto	7		Peter Valentine	-	9	Robert Paterfon M'Lean	1	
Marian Ritchie, ditto	9		John ditto	-	8	Cuba Osborn	-	1
Nelly Thaxter, ditto	9		Richard Berry ditto	6	Juba Roe	-	1	
Jacky ditto, ditto	8		Diana M'Gregor	-	8	Dido Jamie	-	1
John ditto, ditto	-	7	Edward ditto	-	6	Nancy Searchwell	1	
Thomas Reader, ditto	8		Betty Sterling	-	9	William Lawford	-	$\frac{1}{2}$
Jeffy ditto	-	6	Christian ditto	-	8	Henry Hopkins	-	$\frac{1}{2}$
Charlotte Douglas	12		Quasheba ditto	-	7	George Ellis	-	$\frac{1}{2}$
Betty Reader	-	10	William ditto	-	7	Littice Giliate	-	$\frac{1}{2}$
Harry Douglas	-	11	Cato ditto	-	6	Edward M'Gregor	5	
Dawkins Douglas	10		Joe ditto	-	6	Catherine ditto	-	3
George ditto	-	9	Tyrrell Osborn	13	Quaco ditto	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Mary ditto	-	8	Duncan Osborn	-	8	Bella Searchwell	-	$\frac{1}{2}$
Welcome ditto	-	6	Rachel ditto	-	7	William L. Henry	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Nelly, mulatto	-	8	Becky Ellis	-	13			

Officers, 5; privates, all able, 58; boys, 8; women, 81; girls, 12; children, 119:—
Total, 283.

A LIST

A LIST of MAROONS possessed of slaves, and the number of slaves :

Lieutenant Nixon, one man.
 Lieutenant Sambo, one woman, one child.
 Lieutenant Phillips, four women, four children.
 Nancy Cameron, one woman, two children.
 Nanny Harris, one woman, two children.
 Quality Quatheba, one man, one woman.
 Old Dido, one woman, one child.
 Nanny Reader, one woman.
 Marv Martin, one man, one woman, one child.
 Old Yabba, one man.
 Abba, one man.

A LIST of such MAROONS of MOORE-TOWN as do not reside in the town, and the place of their usual residence, October 13th, 1802 :

Nelly Murray, with her father, in Saint Thomas in the East.
 Bessy Anderson, ditto, ditto.
 Phibba Beckford, with a white man, in Portland.
 Peggy Ritchie, ditto, ditto.
 Nancy Reader, ditto, ditto.
 Juba Reader, ditto, ditto.
 Joan Reader, ditto, ditto.
 Jeany Burke, ditto, ditto.
 George Grant, at Nightingale-Grove, in Portland.
 Quatheba, ditto.
 Amba, with a white man, in Saint David's.
 Nancy Cameron, } Kingston.
 Katty Clarke, }
 Simon Taylor, absent two years.

JAMAICA, ff.

I, Charles Douglas, superintendent of Moore-Town, do swear, that the return and lists herein are just and true, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

CHARLES DOUGLAS.

Sworn before me, this 13th day of October, 1802.

WILLIAM BURKE.

*Charles-Town.**A RETURN of men, women, boys, girls, and children, of the MAROONS of CHARLES-TOWN, this 23d of October, 1802.*

OFFICERS.

	<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>
Major Grant	61	Lieut. Wm. Kelly	71	Ensign James Giscome	56
Captain White	56	Ensign Benton	51		
Lieut. John Mead	65	Ensign John Gordon	56		

MEN fit to carry ARMS.

Ancoma	-	76	Wiltshire	-	56	John Cargill	-	49
Robert Richards	64	Thomas Prince	56	Matthew Wallen	49			
John Saunderson	61	David Grant	-	56	John M'Leod	46		
Robert Harris	58	Cockburn	-	53	Thomas Winter	46		
David Sheriff	56	Jack Price	-	53	Robert Walters	46		
John M'Farlane	56	Thomas Ball	-	49	George Rodney	46		

John

	Age.		Age.		Age.
John Beckford	46	Quaco -	36	Quaw's Cudjoe	24
William Pink	44	Thomas Roper	36	Welcome -	21
Robert Moore	44	William Aldrich	33	Robert Ball -	21
William Gray	44	John Guesmour	33	Joe - -	21
James Crawford	44	Peter - -	33	William -	21
William Birch	41	John Colthirst	31	Elijah's Cudjoe	19
James Harris -	41	William Burk	31	Tom Prince -	19
James Vidall	41	Jacob - -	31	Mimba's Boffue	19
John Stirling -	41	Boffee -	31	William Moore	19
John Ingram -	38	Jemmie -	29	Robert Henley	19
Duke - -	38	Grant's Cudjoe	29	Yabba's Tom	19
Robert Haines	38	Yaw - -	26	Mulatto's Charles	17
John Shackelford	38	Francis Ball -	26	Harry M'Farlane	17
Benjamin -	36	Beauman -	26	James Cargill -	17
Blackwood -	36	Thomas Cargill	26	Phoebe's William	17
Will - -	36	London - -	24		

WOMEN.

Alphiba -	81	Juba - -	39	Yabba - -	21
Flora - -	76	Mary Cockum	39	Catherine -	21
Mary - -	76	Phoebe Pink -	38	Margaret -	21
Sarah Spencer	76	Nancy Henley	38	Sally - -	21
Cuba - -	76	Ann Richards	38	Sabina -	19
Mimba -	74	Eliza Shirley -	36	Rachael Brown	19
Yankey - -	74	Yabba - -	36	Lucy - -	19
Phoebe Irwin	74	Eliza Birch -	33	Venus -	19
Queen - -	71	Sufan Taylor	31	Lucy - -	19
Mimba - -	71	Phoebe Daws -	31	Diana -	17
Mary - -	66	Phoebe - -	31	Molly Wallen	17
Price -	64	Quafheba -	29	Kitty - -	17
Joan - -	61	Bessy Davies	29	Mimba -	17
Fanny -	61	Katie - -	29	Molly - -	17
Betty - -	61	Synie -	26	Marina -	16
Molly -	56	Nelly - -	26	Molly - -	16
Ann Rider -	56	Marina -	26	Rose - -	16
Juba Harris -	54	Bessy - -	26	Abba -	15
Juba Woodhouse	54	Mimba -	26	Nancy - -	15
Catalina -	51	Dido - -	24	Juba - -	15
Juba - -	46	Diana -	24	Betty -	15
Jeffie -	46	Nancy Rowan	24	Rosey - -	15
Jabba - -	46	Celia - -	24	Celia - -	15
Beck -	41	Rachael -	24	Polly Gowdie	15
Mary Irwin -	41	Sally Newgent	24	Sally - -	15
Bessy Burk -	41	Mary - -	24	Franky -	15
Mimba - -	39	Sukey - -	21	Nanny -	15

Boys.

John Rolland	Billy Cargill	Quaco	Cuffie Prince
Jackie	Cuffie	George M'Farlane	William Wallen
Sam	Gordon	James Henley	Gordon
		3 T	William

William	William Hunt	Duncan	John Gordon
Edward Moore	John Henley	William	Samie
Bailey	Cato	Mulatto Richard	Edw. Woodhouse
James Shackelford	Jackey	John Burch	
John Gray	Bryan	Brown	

GIRLS.

Bess	Bunchey	Puffie	Jeffey
Kitty	Jeffey	Mary	Sarah
Mary	Dolly	Bessy	Juba
Juba	Sukey	Bessy	Lucretia
Sally	Bessy	Mimba	Polly
Cuba	Diana	Molly	Mary

CHILDREN.

John	Peggy	Cretia	Bessy, N. Walter's
Thomas	Sally	Jessie	Bush, Rachael's son
James	Eleanor	Kittie	Kingston, Fanney's
George	Charlotte	Patt	James, Rose's son
John	Thomas	Cudjoe	James Davies
Jackie	Cudjoe	Juba	M'Kay, John Fitz-
Cuffie	Nanny	Elizabeth	gerald's
Beck	Molly	Mary	James Edie
John	George	Edie	Juba
John	Nelly	Nelly	Bessy
Gracie	Pat	George	John
Lettice	Belia	Cato	Anney's daughter
Agnes	Yaw	Cudjoe	Jenny's son
Phoebe	Annoolla	Jackie, Nicholas	
Charlotte	Thomas	Clover's	

INVALIDS :—Yaw, insane ; Matthias.

Mackay, *in Great-Britain*.—James Crawford, escaped from justice.

Officers, 7 ; men bearing arms, 65 ; women, 81 ; boys, 30 ; girls, 24, children, 56 ;
invalids, 2 ; residing out of the town, 2 :—Total, 267.

INCREASE ; 4 children, no names :—DECREASE, 3 children, no names.

A RETURN of the SLAVES belonging to CHARLES-TOWN MAROONS.

Names.	Proprietors.
Quamina - - -	John Gordon
Jamie - - -	Ditto
Edward - - -	John M'Farlane
Chester - - -	Family of Thomas Shirley
Glasgow and Eleanor - -	Sarah Spencer
Beneba and three children -	Prue
Confider and William -	Robert Harris
Flora and Patience, with three children	Family of Affie Cudjoe

PHILIP ELLIS,
Captain of maroons.

Charles-Town, this 23d day of October, 1802.

A general

A general RETURN of the MAROONS belonging to and residing in the town of Scott's Hall.
SCOTT'S HALL, *this 8th day of November, 1802.*

Names of the MEN.—13.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
<i>At Charles-Town.</i>		<i>In the town.</i>		Quaw	- 29
John Horn	- 66	William Gale	- 56	Quamin	- 27
<i>In the town.</i>		Robert Nugent	- 41	Duke	- 23
Cuffee	- 66	John Gordon	- 46	John Pickerfgill	- 21
<i>In St. George.</i>		Peter	- 31	John Hermit	- 20
Wiltshire	- 56	Tubb	- 36		

Names of BOYS.—12.

		<i>In St. Andrew.</i>			
<i>In the town.</i>		Lawrence Nugent	14	William Nugent	- 5
Cuffee	- 17			William	- 3
James Pickerfgill	- 16	<i>In the town.</i>		Benton	- 2
Samuel Nugent	- 16	Thomas Hermit	- 11	Robert	- 17 months
Robert Nugent	- 15	Henry Nugent	- 6	William	- 10 months

Names of the WOMEN.—12.

		<i>In St. Andrew.</i>		<i>In Moore-Town.</i>	
<i>In the town.</i>		Ann Welcomb	- 31	Diana	- 17
Grace	- 90	<i>In the town.</i>		<i>In Kingston.</i>	
Beneba	- 61	A. Williams	- 39	Amber	- 19
Sarah	- 36	Elea. Nugent	- 29	<i>In the town.</i>	
Phoebe	- 36	Cuba	- 19	Mary Hermit	- 16
Catalina	- 34				

Names of GIRLS.—14.

		<i>In St. Andrew.</i>		<i>In the town.</i>	
<i>In the town.</i>		Doro. Nugent	- 12	Fra. Hermit	- 3
Sarah Nugent	- 14	<i>In the town.</i>		Ginney	- 2
Betsey	- 14	Eliz. Nugent	- 11	<i>In St. Andrew.</i>	
<i>In St. Andrew.</i>		Hannah	- 8	_____	1
D. Nugent	- 13	Dia. Hermit	- 7	_____	1 month
<i>In the town.</i>		<i>In St. Andrew.</i>			
Mary Inch	- 11	Sar. Nugent	- 7		
Elea. Nugent	- 12				

Men, 13; boys, 12; women, 12; girls, 14:—Total, 51.

Names of SLAVES.—2.

	Age.		Age.
<i>In the town.</i> —Quaco to Grace	4	<i>In the town.</i> —Tom to Sarah	28

Thomas March, of the parish of St. Mary, gentleman, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and faith, that the above is an exact return of the maroons, belonging to and residing in the town of Scott's Hall, according to the best of his knowledge, belief, and information.

THOMAS MARCH.

Sworn before me, this 11th day of November, 1802.

J. SHAND.

Accompong-Town. *A LIST of MALES belonging to ACCOMPONG MAROON-TOWN, taken the 1st day of October, 1802.*

MAN unfit for duty, Alexander Forbes senior, aged 82.

MEN effective.—37.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
John Foster	- 73	Alexander Thomson	31	William Denes	- 19
Robert Austin	- 71	Alex. Forbes junior	31	William Smith	- 19
George Williams	69	Robert Wright	- 30	James D. Quarrel	18
Samuel Smith	- 69	William Adlam	- 28	William Webb	- 19
James Vergo	- 72	John Griffith	- 29	John M'Catty	- 17
John Miles	- 47	Charles Rowe	- 27	John Holliday	- 17
John Roach	- 46	John Webb	- 28	William Miles	- 17
Thomas Salmon	45	James C. Wright	28	Cudjoe	- 17
Andrew Burnside	43	Robert Peart	- 30	Charles Austin	- 17
Richard Clark	- 34	F. Robertfon	- 28	Nickey	- 17
James Rowe	- 32	Josias Clark	- 27	Quacoe	- 17
W. H. Ricketts	33	James Denes	- 28		
Thomas Falconer	33	G. G. Stone	- 26		

Boys, from fourteen to sixteen years.—24.

John Watfon	- 16	Toby Philpot	- 15	Frank Smith	- 14
Quashie senior	- 16	James Rickets	- 15	Cuffee Cash	- 14
Quashie junior	- 16	Thomas Salmon jun.	15	Quacoe Dash	- 14
John Bull	- 16	John Roach junior	15	Cuffee Smith	- 14
William Cocks	- 16	Samuel Smith junior	15	John Clicker	- 14
Thomas Crofs	- 16	Quacoe	- 15	Matthew Carr	- 14
Barnet Denes	- 16	Quacoe Smith	- 15	Cuffee, 2d	- 14
Robert Read	- 16	Samuel Smith	- 15	Henry Crofs, 2d	- 14

Boys, from thirteen to two years.—26.

Samuel Foster	- 13	George Miles	- 7	John Wilkies	- 3
Quamin Choiseul	13	Robert Wright junior	7	Thomas Rickets	- 3
Robert Palmer	- 13	Alexander Driscoll	6	Richard Rowe	- 3
Richard Reid	- 13	Quacoe Fallback	- 6	John Price	- 2
Thomas Reid	- 12	John Grog	- 6	Alexander Forbes jun.	2
Charles Pight	- 12	Simon Forbes	- 4	John James Peart	- 2
Thomas Foster	- 11	Quacoe Punch	- 4	James Rowe junior	2
Cudjoe Dunn	- 11	William Wright	- 3	Samuel Smith junior	2
John Naught	- 11	William Denes junior	3		

From one year to one month.—3.

Sam	-	1	Samuel Falconer	- 1	John Crofs	- 1
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Refusing out of the town.—6.

	Age.	
James Hall	- 6	} In St. Elizabeth.
William Hog	- 7	
Charles Bull	- 6	
John Hewit	- 6	
Humphry Colquhoun	12	} In St. John.
Thomas Hewit	- 4	

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ff.—*Saint Elizabeth.*

I, Alexander Forbes junior, superintendent of Accompong Maroon-Town, do swear, that the above is a just and true account of all the males belonging to Accompong Maroon-Town, this 1st day of October, *anno Domini*, 1802; and, to the best of his knowledge and belief, there are no slaves belonging to any maroons.

ALEXANDER FORBES junior,

Superintendent of Accompong Maroon-Town.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of October, 1802.

ALEXANDER RANKIN.

A LIST of FEMALES belonging to ACCOMPONG MAROON-TOWN, taken this 1st day of October, 1802.

WOMEN.—43.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Charity	88	Eliza Vanheelen	58	Cuba	33
Mary Palmer	81	Barbara Boucher	59	Phoebe, 2d	32
Beneba Williams	73	Mary Clark	50	Sufanna	32
Befs	73	Molly	52	Suckey Wright	29
Cuba Miles	72	Phebe Smith	52	Molly Forbes	29
Fanny Wright	80	Nancy Otto	51	Fanny Austin	24
Beneba	72	Wanica	50	Margaret Peart	24
Lucinda Read	72	Sally Crispe	50	Nelly Denes	20
Molly Austin	72	Beneba	50	Peggy Dackery	20
Nanny Austin	65	Maria Falconer	49	Kitty Dackery	18
Jenny Read	63	Polly Carr	41	Dolly Austin	16
Grace	63	Suckey Read	41	Bessy Roach	17
Sally	63	Marianne	40	Dido	17
Chloe Palmer	63	Molly Salmon	40		
Mary Dunkley	62	Tabia Ricketts	33		

GIRLS, from fifteen to twelve years.—6.

Mary Austin	12	Hannah Clark	15	Polly	12
Nancy Carr	15	Juba	13	Mary Carr	14

From ten to two years.—15.

Quasheba	10	Mary Rowe	6	Henney	2
Amba	10	Mary Walpole	6	Rose	2
Anne Ricketts	9	Deborah Ricketts	5	Bella	} twins 2
Catalina	7	Margaret	5	Fanny	
Fanny junior	6	Fanny, 2d	5	Elizabeth	2

From one year to one month.—4.

	Age.		Age.
Jane Salmon	1	Loddy Griffith	1
Polly Wright	1	Elfy Ricketts	1

Residing out of the town.—15.

	Age.	
Nancy Austin	30	} In St. James.
Margaret Austin	27	
Cumba	73	
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Margaret.

	Age.	
Margaret Robb	80	} In St. Elizabeth.
Bess	11	
Amba	77	
Charity	10	
Jane Otto	17	
Valley Denes	22	
Tabea Palmer	52	
Barbthe	41	} In Westmorland
Sarah Samms	29	
Mary Crispe	12	
Helen Foster	26	
Mary Herrer	26	

JAMAICA, *ss.*—*Saint Elizabeth.*

I, Alexander Forbes junior, superintendent of Accompong Maroon-Town, do swear, that the above is a just and true account of all the females belonging to Accompong Maroon-Town, this 1st day of October, *anno Domini*, 1802; and, to the best of his knowledge and belief, there are no slaves belonging to any maroon.

ALEXANDER FORBES junior,

Superintendent of Accompong Maroon-Town.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of October, 1802.

ALEXANDER RANKIN.

No. LIII.

No. 1.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the ROYAL ARTILLERY, Dr.

To proving 1947 stand of small arms at Spanish-Town, between the 1st March and 5th April, 1802, by order of his excellency the commander in chief:

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
16 men, 30 days, at 2s. 6d. each, currency, <i>per day</i>	60	0	0
2 non-commissioned officers, 30 days, at 3s. 4d. each, ditto <i>per day</i>	10	0	0
1 officer, 30 days, at 5s. ditto <i>per day</i>	7	10	0
To furnishing hard-wood, pitchpine, nails, and iron-work, and carpenter's charge, for making the proof instrument	7	10	0
To different repairs of the instrument while the arms were proving	3	0	0
Jamaica currency	88	0	0

I certify the above account to be just and true,

JOHN RAMSEY, *lieut. col. royal artillery.*

JAMAICA, *ss.*

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid, lieutenant-colonel John Ramsey, commanding the royal artillery, and made oath, that the above account is just and true, and that the sums laid out for the two last articles were actually expended for the things expressed against them.

JOHN RAMSEY, *lieut. col. royal artillery.*

Sworn before me, this 25th day of November, 1802.

ROBERT BLACKWELL.

No.

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To his majesty's 4th battalion 60TH REGIMENT,

Dr.

			l.	s.	d.
1802.					
Jan.	14.	To cash paid for the carriage of lieutenant Le Grice's baggage from Kingston to Stoney-Hill, per order of lieutenant-colonel Ainslie	3	10	0
March	13.	To ditto paid lieutenant Murray for boat-hire for invalids from Kingston to Port-Royal	1	6	8
	14.	To ditto paid late quartermaster for two targets	1	18	0
	20.	To ditto paid William Pendleton for repairing bucket, rope, and the well, at Kingston barracks	15	0	0
	31.	To ditto paid lieutenant De Vigny, purveyor, for repairing 22 hospital stretchers	20	15	0
		To ditto paid for boat-hire for ensign Gordon's baggage from Kingston to Port-Royal	0	10	10
April	29.	To ditto paid for boat-hire on fundry services, from 7th March to 29th April	3	3	4
May	1.	To ditto from Kingston to Port-Royal	0	16	8
	22.	To ditto for lieutenant Broicks and recruits	6	1	8
	31.	To ditto paid for a dray and boat to carry lieutenant Petrie's baggage from Up-Park-Camp to Port-Royal	1	0	0
June	12.	To ditto paid for carriage of two casks and two bales	0	2	6
	17.	To ditto paid serjeant Latter for boat-hire, from and to Port-Royal, at fundry times	2	0	0
	30.	To ditto paid for carriage of gunpowder from Greenwich to Kingston, 9th March and 30th April	1	10	0
July	8.	To ditto paid for boat-hire on fundry services	1	6	8
August	13.	To ditto paid for weights, scales, and measures, to late quartermaster	17	3	4
Sept.	7.	To ditto paid hospital-mate Jackson for boat-hire from 22d June to 7th September	1	15	5
October	11.	To ditto paid for boat-hire for parties with deserters, from Kingston to Port-Royal and back	2	0	0
	17.	To ditto paid for a dray to convey baggage from Kingston to Spanish-Town.	2	0	0
		To furnishing a dray and mules on Stoney-Hill, for the use of the hospital and officers' mess, from 1st November, 1801, to 12th February, 1802, at 15s. per day	78	0	0
		To ditto for detachment at Up-Park, 13th February to 31st October, 1802, at 10s. per day	150	10	0
August	22.	To cash paid for boat-hire	2	15	0
		To ditto paid to lieutenant Broicks on fundry services	7	17	4
		To expence incurred by two mules and a dray to carry water for the troops in Spanish-Town barracks, from 4th August to 31st October	42	14	2
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R. LETHERIDGE,

Lieut. col. commanding 4th bat. 60th reg.

JAMAICA, ss.

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace, lieutenant-colonel Robert Lethbridge, and maketh oath, that the annexed account is just and true, therein stated, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn before me, at Kingston, this 26th day of November, 1802.

M. ATKINSON.

No.

No 3.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT of the 6th battalion of his majesty's 60TH REGIMENT of foot, from the 5th November, 1801, to the 30th October, 1802.

			<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1801.		To an error in page 40 of the poll-tax law in last contingent account to 4th November, 1801; see page 213 votes of assembly 201 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> poll-tax law 191 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> —difference	-	9	15	6		
1802.								
June	9.	Paid Mr. John Butter's account for materials for targets for the rifle company	-	12	0	9		
	14.	Paid ditto, for ditto	-	3	1	0		
		Paid hire of a wherry to Fort-Augusta for ammunition	-	1	13	4		
		Paid ditto of two drays for said service, from Kingston to Up-Park-Camp	-	1	6	8	27	17
	28.	Paid messieurs Bruce and Watson's account for tools to clear the camp, viz.						3
		1 dozen bright bills	-	3	10	0		
		1 dozen helved hatchets	-	3	15	0		
		6 spades	-	4	0	0	11	5
July	7.	Paid Mr. R. Gibb's account for targets, &c.						0
		2 common boards, 42 feet, at 2 <i>5l.</i>	-	1	1	0		
		1 scantling, 15 feet, at 3 <i>0l.</i>	-	0	8	9	1	9
August	28.	Paid Henry Ross's account for targets, viz.						
		72 feet boards, 7½ <i>d.</i>	-	2	5	0	2	5
Sept.	4.	Paid Sheffer's account for sundry jobs to the well	-				4	1
	14.	Paid a boat-hire to convey six invalids of the 85th regiment to Fort-Augusta	-				0	13
	11.	Paid messieurs Bruce and Watson's account, viz.						4
		4 pair handcuffs, for service, 10 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i>	-				2	3
		Paid messieurs Bruce and Watson's account for repairing hospital stretchers, &c. viz.						
		1 bolt No. 7. canvas	-	6	10	0		
		4 <i>lbs.</i> scupper nails	-	0	10	0		
		2 tin-punched lanthorns, for use of guards	-	1	10	0		
		1 horn ditto, ditto	-	0	10	0	9	0
		One sein twine from Mr. Kerbey	-				0	6
		Paid quartermaster Alexander's account, viz.						8
1801.								
Dec.	14.	Sergeant Pieter's expences on duty to Port-Royal with deserters	0	13	4			
1802.								
March	14.	Sergeant Mellman's ditto on ditto to ditto	-	0	13	4		
	31.	Hire of 14 drays to bring regimental baggage from Kingston to Up-Park-Camp, 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	-	9	6	8		
July	23.	Hire of 4 drays to bring regimental baggage from Kingston to Up-Park-Camp, 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	-	2	13	4	13	6
Oct.	1.	Paid lieutenant De Mangou's account for sundry articles purchased from 3d December, 1801, to 1st October, 1802, for making rifle cartridges, as per account sent	-				10	12
	23.	Paid William Murray's account.—Cartage of spare arms returned						6

into

1802.			l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
	into the ordnance store, from Up-Park-Camp to Greenwich, $7\frac{1}{2}$ turns, at 20s.	-				7	10	0
October 23.	Paid messieurs Bruce and Watfon's account, for repairs of hospital stretchers, viz.							
	2 bolts No. 7. canvas, 130s.	-	13	0	0			
	1000 scupper nails	-	0	12	6	13	12	6
30.	Paid A. Thomas's account, for repairing hospital stretchers, &c.							
	To putting new sacking to 32 stretchers, 1s. 6d.	-	2	8	0			
	To repairing 12 ditto, at 1s.	-	0	12	0			
	To nails and pack-thread	-	0	10	0			
	Sterling		3	10	0			
						4	18	0
						109	1	8

I do hereby certify, that the above charges have been paid, agreeably to the above statements and vouchers accompanying them.

L. MOSHEIM, *lieut. col.*
Commanding 6th bat. 60th reg.

November 25th, 1802.—Personally appeared before me, the above-named Lewis Mosheim, who made oath, that the above charges have been paid, agreeably to the above statements and vouchers accompanying them.

L. MOSHEIM, *lieut. colonel.*

Sworn before me,

M. ATKINSON.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To 6th battalion 60TH REGIMENT, at Up-Park-Camp, Dr.

	l.	s.	d.
To an allowance for a horse and cart for the use of the regimental hospital, and officers' mess, from the 1st November, 1801, to the 31st October, 1802, being 365 days, at 10s. <i>per diem</i>	182	10	0

L. MOSHEIM, *lieut. col.*
Commanding 6th bat. 60th reg.

November 25th, 1802.—Personally appeared before me, the above-named Lewis Mosheim, who made oath, that the above account is just and true.

L. MOSHEIM, *lieut. colonel.*

Sworn before me,

M. ATKINSON.

No. 4.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To his majesty's 85TH REGIMENT OF FOOT, Dr.

1802.		l.	s.	d.
Feb. 14.	Cash paid for boat-hire and other expences attending the baggage at Kingston	9	0	10
	3 X			Feb.

		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>Feb.</i>	19. Cash paid lieutenant Cassan for dray-hire from Stoney-Hill to Kingston, when ordered on detachment to Fort-Augusta - - -	2	0	0
<i>March</i>	7. Cash paid for expences incurred on account of the naval court-martial on the boatswain of the Calcutta - - -	4	15	0
	14. Cash paid for dray-hire from Kingston to Stoney-Hill - - -	3	5	0
	24. Boat-hire paid for the carriage of 13 pioneers from Kingston to Fort-Augusta - - -	0	13	4
<i>May</i>	17. Cash paid for boat-hire for men joined from Europe - - -	1	3	4
<i>June</i>	1. Cash paid by quartermaster for boat-hire from Kingston to Fort-Augusta, when on duty - - -	0	13	4
	15. Cash paid by lieutenant Ethrington for boat-hire for a party from Kingston to Fort-Augusta, when on duty - - -	0	13	4
<i>August</i>	4. Dray-hire for the carriage of accoutrements, belonging to the late 2d battalion 85th regiment, from Stoney-Hill to Kingston - - -	2	6	8
	5. Cash paid for boat-hire for the above accoutrements from Kingston to Fort-Augusta - - -	0	13	4
	13. Boat-hire paid by Mr. Piercy to and from Fort-Augusta, when ordered on duty - - -	1	6	8
	29. Cash paid for canoe-hire to Fort-Augusta, and back to Kingston - - -	0	15	0
<i>Oct.</i>	17. Boat-hire for lieutenant Cully and party, <i>per</i> regimental order, dated 24th September, 1802 - - -	1	0	0
	19. Cash paid for wharfage of an arm-chest at Kingston - - -	0	5	0
	Expence of carriage of medicines, stores, and provisions, for the hospital of the 85th regiment, quartered at Stoney-Hill, as well as for the use of the officers' messes there, from 14th February to 31st October, 1802, inclusive, being a period of 260 days, at 20s. <i>per</i> day - - -	260	0	0
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WM. ROBERTS,

*Lieut. col. and major commanding 85th regt.*JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid, lieutenant colonel Roberts, commanding his majesty's eighty-fifth regiment, and made oath, that the aforesaid contingent account is a just and true account.

Sworn before me, this 25th day of November, 1802.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

No. 5.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ATKINSONS, HANBURY, and company,

Dr.

		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1801.				
<i>Nov.</i>	21. To amount paid W. B. McCulloch, for the passage of 12 soldiers from Kingston to Savanna la-Mar, <i>per</i> brig Perseverance, at 65s. each - - -	39	0	0
1802.				
<i>March</i>	10. To amount paid Francis Jones for removing 19 troops, rank and file, of the 66th regiment, from Port-Morant to Port-Antonio, <i>per</i> sloop John, for 150 dollars - - -	50	0	0
<i>Nov.</i>	23. To amount paid Robert Moulton's account, for the passage of 42 soldiers of the 83d regiment to Montego-Bay, 40 pioneers attached to the 85th regiment to Falmouth, and 17 men of the royal artillery to Port-Antonio - - -	330	5	0
				<i>Nov.</i>

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Brought over	4	4	2
	6	12	6

N. B. The above paid by quartermaster King.

WILLIAM KING, *quartermaster 2d battalion 85th regiment.*

J. M'KENZIE, *major.*

Received the contents, on account of the D. M.

WILLIAM PRATER, *D. M.*

The 2d battalion 85th regiment, being disbanded, embarked suddenly for England during the recess of the assembly, but I know these charges to be just.

G. NUGENT, *lieut. gen.*

Spanish-Town, December 9, 1802.

No. 7.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for wharfage 67th regiment,*

To WILLIAM CATHCART and company,

Dr.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1801.			
Feb. 28. To landing, <i>ex</i> the ship Alexander, captain Robertson, 14 casks, at 2s. 6d.	1	15	0
To delivery of the above	1	15	0
	3	10	0
25 per cent. advance, agreeable to law	0	17	6
	4	7	6

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I do swear that the above account is just and true, and that the charges thereon are according to law, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM CATHCART.

Sworn before me, this 18th day of October, 1802.

WILLIAM SAVAGE.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for wharfage 83d regiment,*

To WILLIAM CATHCART and company,

Dr.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1801.						
Feb. 28. To landing <i>ex</i> ship Alexander, captain Robertson, 18 bales, at 2s. 6d. and 21 casks, 1s. 8d.			4	0	0	
March 25. To receiving from Hinde and company's wharf, 5 bales, at 2s. 6d.	0	12	6	4	12	6
28. To delivery of the above				4	12	6
25 per cent. advance, agreeable to law				2	6	3
30. To shipping on the brig Alexander, for Montego-Bay, 2 trunks & barrels	0	10	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
25 per cent. advance				0	2	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
				12	4	6 $\frac{1}{4}$

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I do swear that the above account is just and true, and that the charges thereon are according to law, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM CATHCART.

Sworn before me, this 18th October, 1802.

WILLIAM SAVAGE.

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THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, for wharfage 6th battalion 60th regiment,

To WILLIAM CATHCART and company,

Dr.

1802.

l. s. d.

Feb. 12. To landing, ex ship Alexander, captain Robertson, 19 casks, at 2s. 6d. and
27 bales, at 1s. 8d.

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To delivery of the above

4 12 6

25 per cent. advance, agreeable to law

9 5 0

2 6 3

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JAMAICA, *ff.*

I do swear that the above account is just and true, and that the charges thereon are according to law, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM CATHCART.

Sworn before me, this 18th day of October, 1802.

WILLIAM SAVAGE.

No. 8.

ESTIMATE of the expence of keeping clean, and in repair, the ARMS belonging to the island, for the year 1803.

l. s. d.

One non-commissioned officer of the royal artillery, as conductor of stores, at 20s. per week

52 0 0

One armourer, at ditto

52 0 0

Six labourers, at 3s. 4d. per day, and 3s. 4d. per week for allowance

364 0 0

Crocus for rubbers

5 0 0

473 0 0

One non-commissioned officer of the royal artillery, as conductor of stores at Fort-Augusta,
at 20s. per week

52 0 0

Two labourers, of same corps, at ditto

52 0 0

577 0 0

Spanish-Town, 18th November, 1802.

ADAM DOLMAGE, island-storekeeper.

No. 9.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HUGH CLOUGH,

Dr.

1801.

l. s. d.

Sept. 5. To drayage of medicine-chest, blankets, &c. for invalids, to the wharf

0 3 4

Oct. 27. To ditto, ditto

0 1 8

Nov. 23. To shipping on the Morant Packet, for 1st battalion 60th regiment, Port-Morant,
One half regimental medicine chest, 5s. drayage, 1s. 8d.

0 6 8

Dec. 14. To shipping on the schooner Sufanna, for 1st battalion 60th regiment, Falmouth,
One half regimental medicine-chest

0 5 0

Three bales of bedding, at 2s. 6d. drayage, 5s.

0 12 6

To freight for the above, in schooner Sufanna, to Falmouth

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Jan.

1802.

			<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>Jan.</i>	16.	To shipping on brig Commerce, for 1st battalion 60th regiment, Port-Antonio, Four bales bedding, at 2s. 6d. 25 per cent. drayage, 5s. -	0	17	6
		To freight for the above, in brig Commerce, to Port-Antonio -	2	13	4
<i>March</i>	12.	To dravage of medicine-chests, blankets, &c. &c. in 12 packages, to the wharf, for the invalids - - -	0	10	0
<i>May</i>	15.	To ditto, ditto, in 7 packages - - -	0	6	8
<i>April</i>	17.	To shipping on the Little James, for 1st battalion 60th regiment, Port-Antonio, Five cases of medicines, at 5s. 25 per cent. drayage, 5s. -	1	16	3
		To freight for the above, in the Little James, to Port-Antonio -			
	25.	To shipping on the schooner John, for 83d regiment, Montego-Bay, One large European medicine-chest - - -	0	10	0
		One regimental medicine chest, 5s. 25 per cent. 3s. 9d. drayage, 5s. -	0	13	9
		To freight for the above, in schooner John, to Montego-Bay -	5	0	0
<i>June</i>	19.	To drayage to the wharf for bedding and utensils, 85th regiment, Fort-Augusta, -	0	2	6
<i>July</i>	17.	To shipping on the schooner Eclipse, for the 55th regiment, Falmouth, One half regimental medicine chest, 5s. one bale bedding, 2s. 6d. -	0	7	6
		One barrel of utensils, 1s. 8d. drayage, 2s. 6d. -	0	4	2
		To freight for the above, in schooner Eclipse, to Falmouth -	2	0	0
	29.	To shipping on the sloop Greenock, for 55th regiment, Savanna-la-Mar, Four bales of bedding, at 2s. 6d. one barrel of utensils, 1s. 8d. -	0	11	8
		Two iron pots, 5d. 25 per cent. 3s. drayage, 5s. -	0	8	5
		To freight for the same, in sloop Greenock, to Savanna-la-Mar -	3	10	10
<i>Aug.</i>	5.	To drayage of medicines and bedding to the wharf, for invalids 85th regiment -	0	3	4
<i>Sept.</i>	9.	To shipping on the schooner Experiment, for 55th regiment, Montego-Bay, One half regimental medicine-chest, 5s. one case of medicines, 5s. -	0	10	0
		Two bales of bedding, at 2s. 6d. drayage, 5s. -	0	10	0
		To freight for the above to Montego-Bay, in schooner Experiment -	3	6	8
	29.	To shipping on the schooner Experiment, for 55th regiment, Savanna-la-Mar, One voyage medicine-chest, 5s. drayage, 1s. 8d. -	0	6	8
		To freight paid schooner Experiment, for the above, to Savanna-la-Mar -	0	13	4
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JAMAICA, *ff.*—Kingston.

Personally came before me Hugh Clough, and made oath, that the above charges have been paid by him to the different people.

HUGH CLOUGH.

Sworn before me, 6th November, 1802.

JAMES AMOSS.

Examined, and approved as just.

CHARLES LIND,

Assistant-inspector of hospitals.

No. 10.

Spanish-Town, 10th November, 1802.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *esquire, speaker, and others the MEMBERS of the honourable*
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

*The PETITION of major CHARLES IRVINE,**Sheweth,*

That your petitioner solicits for lodging-money and island-pay, from the 1st December, 1801, to
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the 30th instant November, 1802, both days inclusive, as deputy adjutant-general to his majesty's forces in Jamaica, viz.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Lodging-money	-	-	80 0 0
Island-pay, at 1 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per week	-	-	84 10 0
			<hr/> 164 10 0 <hr/>

CHARLES IRVINE,
Deputy adjutant-general.

No. 11.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *esquire, speaker, and others the MEMBERS of the honourable HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,*

The MEMORIAL of major EDWARD DRUMMOND, acting deputy quartermaster-general,

Sheweth,

That your memorialist solicits for lodging-money and island-pay, from the 1st of December, 1801, to the 30th of November, 1802, inclusive, as deputy quartermaster-general to his majesty's forces in Jamaica, namely,

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Lodging-money	-	-	80 0 0
Island-pay, at 1 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per week	-	-	84 10 0
			<hr/> 164 10 0 <hr/>

EDWARD DRUMMOND,
Acting deputy quartermaster-general.

No. 12.

Spanish-Town, 10th November, 1802.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *esquire, speaker, and others the MEMBERS of the honourable HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,*

The PETITION of captain W. JOHNSON,

Sheweth,

That your petitioner humbly solicits the same sum for lodging-money which the house was pleased to grant him last year, viz.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1st December, 1801, and 30th instant November, 1802, is 12 months	-	-	80 0 0

WALTER JOHNSON,
Military secretary.

No. 13.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *esquire, speaker, and others the MEMBERS of the honourable HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,*

The PETITION of lieutenant GEORGE DUCKWORTH,

Sheweth,

That your petitioner solicits for lodging-money and island-pay, from the 20th May to the 30th November,

November, both days inclusive, as aid-de-camp to his excellency lieutenant-general Nugent, &c. &c. &c. commander in chief in Jamaica :

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
For 192 days lodging-money, at the rate of 80 <i>l.</i> <i>per annum</i>	42	4	4
For 192 days island-pay, at the rate of 84 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> <i>per annum</i>	44	11	5
	86	15	9

GEORGE H. DUCKWORTH,
Aid-de-camp.

No. 14.

Spanish-Town, 10th November, 1802.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *esquire, speaker, and others the MEMBERS of the honourable*
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The PETITION of brigade-major GOULD,

Sheweth,

That your petitioner solicits for lodging-money and island-pay, from the 1st December, 1801, to the 30th instant November, 1802, both days inclusive, as brigade-major to his majesty's forces in Jamaica, *viz.*

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Lodging-money	80	0	0
Island-pay, at 1 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> <i>per week</i>	84	10	0
	164	10	0

AUG. GOULD, M. B.

No. 15.

Spanish-Town, 10th November, 1802.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *esquire, speaker, and others the MEMBERS of the honourable*
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The PETITION of brigade-major ALEYNE HAMPDEN PYE,

Sheweth,

That your petitioner solicits for lodging-money and island-pay, from the 1st December, 1801, to the 30th instant, November, 1802, both days inclusive, as major of brigade to his majesty's forces in the island of Jamaica, and also for the usual allowance for his wife, *viz.*

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Lodging money	80	0	0
Island-pay, at 1 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> <i>per week</i>	84	10	0
Allowance for my wife, at 16 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> <i>per week</i>	42	5	0
	206	15	0

ALEYNE HAMPDEN PYE, M. B.

No. 16.

To the honourable the SPEAKER, and the other MEMBERS of the honourable HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The PETITION of lieutenant JOHN COATQUELVEN,

Sheweth,

That your petitioner solicits the payment of lodging-money, as aid-de-camp to major-general Churchill,

Churchill, employed on the staff of the island, from the 1st of December, 1801, to the 30th of November, 1802, both days inclusive, *viz.*

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Lodging-money, at 8 <i>ol.</i> <i>per annum</i>	80	0	0

J. COATQUELVEN,
Aid-de-camp to general Churchill.

No. 17.

To his excellency lieutenant-general NUGENT, commander in chief of his majesty's forces in Jamaica, &c. &c.

The MEMORIAL of CHARLES LIND,

Humbly solicits,

That your excellency will be pleased to lay before the honourable house of assembly his request to be granted, as directing the medical department of the army under your command, the following allowances, such being customary, and he does not receive the said allowances in any other way than by annual memorial:

Also a deficiency took place last year, which was promised to be redressed in this, *viz.* instead of the full year's allowance, the receiver-general paid him only to the 30th of November, 1801:

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Island-pay for the year 1802	84	10	0
Lodging-money for the year 1802	80	0	0
By difference, in the year 1801, between 16 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>os.</i> charged and 15 <i>ol.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> received	13	14	2
	177	4	2

All which is respectfully submitted to your excellency, and the honourable house, by

CHARLES LIND,
Inspector of military hospitals.

No. 18.

Spanish-Town, 10th November, 1802.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, esquire, speaker, and others the MEMBERS of the honourable HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The PETITION of AUGUSTUS GOULD, esquire, island barrackmaster-general,

Sheweth,

That your petitioner solicits pay from the 1st December, 1801, to the 30th instant November, 1802, both days inclusive, as island barrackmaster-general:

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Pay, at 1 <i>l.</i> <i>per day</i>	365	0	0

AUG. GOULD,
Island barrackmaster-general.

No. 19.

Kingston, November 5th, 1802.

To his honour lieutenant-general GEORGE NUGENT, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of his majesty's forces in Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.

The MEMORIAL of HUGH CLOUGH, gentleman, hospital surgeon, and keeper of the medical stores for the use of the troops in this island,

Humbly sheweth,

That your memorialist and predecessor annually received, from the honourable house of assembly, lodging-money as hospital-surgeon, &c.:

3*l.*

That

That your memorialist begs leave to solicit your honour's recommendation to the honourable house of assembly for the same.

And your memorialist will ever pray.

HUGH CLOUGH.

I certify the above to be customary.

CHARLES LIND,
Assistant inspector of hospitals.

No. 20.

To his excellency lieutenant-general NUGENT, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of the island of Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.

MEMORIAL of JOHN HESLOP, late lieutenant in the 4th battalion 60th regiment,

Humbly sheweth,

That your memorialist was stationed at Stoney-Hill, from August, 1797, until January, 1802: That memorialist, in consequence of having a large family, was under the necessity of having accommodations out of the barracks, and did, at a considerable expence, erect and repair sundry buildings for their comfort and convenience, which buildings are now occupied by an officer of the 85th regiment: That your memorialist never received but one year's lodging-money, which, at that time, was only 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ returns having been omitted to be sent in for that purpose: Your memorialist has therefore been deprived of receiving the usual allowance, granted by the honourable house of assembly, as lodging-money, for keeping such buildings in repair: Your memorialist humbly solicits such relief as your excellency may think him entitled to: And your memorialist will ever pray.

JOHN HESLOP.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, John Heslop, esquire, and maketh oath, on the Holy Evangelists, that the within is a just and true statement.

JOHN HESLOP.

Sworn before me, at Kingston, this 26th day of November, 1802.

THO. DENNISS.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, Colin Campbell, captain in his majesty's 4th battalion 60th regiment, and maketh oath, on the Holy Evangelists, that the within statement is just and true, he having been present with the regiment during the whole period within stated.

C. CAMPBELL,
Captain 60th regiment.

Sworn before me, at Kingston, this 26th day of November, 1802.

THO. DENNISS.

No. 21.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS of his majesty's ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY for LODGING-MONEY,
from 1st November, 1801, to 31st October, 1802, inclusive.

	days.	l.	s.	d.
Lieutenant-colonel commanding, John Ramsay, from 1st November, 1801, to 31st October, 1802, at 80 <i>l.</i> per annum	-	365	80	0 0
Major Edward Stehelin, from ditto, to ditto, at 40 <i>l.</i> per annum	-	365	40	0 0
Major C. N. Cookson, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	-	365	40	0 0
				Captain

	days.	l.	s.	d.
Captain John Quayle, from 13th February to 31st August, 1802, at 40 <i>l.</i> per annum	200	21	18	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Captain T. Francklin, from 1st November, 1801, to 7th February, 1802, at ditto	99	10	16	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Captain De Menard, from ditto, to 31st October, 1802, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Captain De Villicy, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Captain Alexander Campbell, from 4th February to ditto, at ditto	270	29	11	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Captain Charles Younghusband, from 1st November, 1801, to ditto, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Captain T. B. P. Hardy, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant Edward Russell, from 4th February to 12th July, 1802, at ditto	159	17	8	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Lieutenant Thomas Patterson, from 1st November, 1801, to 31st October, 1802, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant L. H. Gordon, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant T. P. Elige, from 14th May to 21st May, 1802, at ditto	8	0	17	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Lieutenant Edward Whinyeates, from 14th February to 31st October, 1802, at ditto	260	28	9	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Lieutenant Charles Tyler, from 1st November, 1801, to ditto, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant Harry Miggs, from 24th May to 9th August, 1802, at ditto	88	9	18	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Lieutenant George Harbin, from 13th February to 21st May, 1802, at ditto	98	10	14	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lieutenant J. Coatquelven (<i>paid as major-general Churchill's aid-de-camp.</i>)				
Lieutenant J. Gravenbrock, from 1st November, 1801, to 31st October, 1802, at 40 <i>l.</i> per annum	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant De la Houffiette, from 1st November, 1801, to 13th May, 1802, and, from 14th July to 31st October, 1802, at ditto	304	33	6	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lieutenant F. Champier, from 1st November, 1801, to 14th July, 1802, at ditto	256	28	2	1
Lieutenant De Menard, from 19th June to 31st October, 1802, at ditto	135	14	15	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lieutenant Joseph Levene, from 1st November, 1801, to ditto, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant William Johnston, from 14th February to 30th September, 1802, at ditto	239	26	3	10
Lieutenant W. G. Brown, from ditto to 31st October, 1802, at ditto	270	29	11	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Adjutant J. Precorbine, from 14th May to ditto, at ditto	171	18	14	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cadet officer S. Precorbin, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	171	18	14	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Surgeon Petit Jean, from 1st November, 1801, to ditto, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Assistant surgeon T. H. Brock, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Assistant surgeon Thomas Lloyd, from 13th February to 14th March, 1802, at ditto	30	3	5	9
Island-mate (Montego-Bay) James Drummond, from 1st November, 1801, to 31st October, 1802, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Island-mate (Port-Antonio) Alexander Lindsey, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Mustermaster and paymaster Nicholas Lechmere, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Acting clerk of cheque Thomas Warren, from ditto, to 3d February, 1802, at ditto	95	10	8	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Acting clerk of ordnance Christopher Francis, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	95	10	8	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Acting clerk of cheque Richard Suett, from 4th February to 24th June, 1802, at ditto	141	15	9	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Clerk of ordnance and acting clerk of cheque Thomas Warren, from 4th February to 31st October, 1802, at ditto	270	29	11	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Acting clerk of ordnance Christopher Francis, from 6th August to ditto, at ditto	87	9	10	8
Clerk of ordnance stores John Davidson, from 13th February to 14th March, 1802, at ditto	30	3	5	9

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JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid, lieutenant-colonel John Ramsey, of the royal artillery, and made oath, that the within account of lodging-money, for himself and officers of his majesty's royal artillery, is a just and true account, there being no barracks allowed by the country for them at Port-Royal, Montego-Bay, Port-Antonio, and Spanish-Town; and at Up-Park Camp, for captain De Menard.

JOHN RAMSEY,
Lieutenant-colonel royal artillery.

Sworn before me, this 2d day of November, 1802.

ROBERT BLACKWELL.

No. 22.

55th regiment.

ACCOUNT of LODGING-MONEY due to the OFFICERS of his majesty's 55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT, stationed in the island of Jamaica, from 30th May to 31st October, 1802, inclusive.

	days.	l.	s.	d.
Lieutenant-colonel J. C. Halkett, from 30th May to 14th August, at 80 <i>l.</i> per annum	77	16	18	5½
Major honourable Godfrey Macdonald, from ditto to 14th July, at ditto	46	10	1	7¾
Captain commanding Michael W. Lee, from 15th August to 31st October, at ditto	78	17	2	10¼
Captain Michael W. Lee, from 30th May to 14th August, at 40 <i>l.</i> per annum	77	8	10	11½
Captain Henry Dixon, from ditto to 31st October, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Captain James Browne, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Captain George Muttlebury, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Captain Thomas Power, from ditto to 30th September, at ditto	124	13	11	9¼
Captain Alexander Hogg, from ditto to 31st October, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Captain Charles Ashworth, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Captain-lieutenant George Evatt, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Lieutenant Nathaniel Humphrys, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Lieutenant George Sutherland, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Lieutenant William H. Dixon, from ditto to 27th October, at ditto	151	16	11	10½
Lieutenant Archibald Macdonald, from ditto to 31st October, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Lieutenant John Heyliger, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Lieutenant Martin McPherson, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Ensign George M. Andrews, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Ensign Anthony Frazer, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Paymaster Peter Grant, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Adjutant George Macdonell, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Quartermaster Henry Kearns, from ditto to 3d October, at ditto	127	13	18	4¼
Quartermaster Joseph Nixson, from 4th October to 31st October, at ditto	28	3	1	5
Surgeon Archibald Guthrie, from 30th May to 3d October, at ditto	127	13	18	4¼
Assistant surgeon Thomas Jones, from ditto to 31st October, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Hospital-mate attached Thomas Kelly, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
		402	11	9½

N. B. The island-mates (attached), doing duty with the several detachments, are not included in the above return, having had no instructions on that head.

M. W. LEE,
Captain commanding 55th regiment.

Sworn before me, this 2d November, 1802.

JOHN BAILLIE.

No.

No. 23.

RETURN of LODGING-MONEY due OFFICERS of his majesty's 4TH BATTALION 60TH REGIMENT, quartered at Spanish-Town and Port-Royal, from 1st November, 1801, to 31st October, 1802.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Major Maitland, commanding the garrison, quartered at Spanish-Town, from 29th June to 31st October, 1802, at 80 <i>l.</i> per annum	-	-	27 5 7
Captain Jefferis, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at 40 <i>l.</i> per annum	-	-	13 12 9½
Captain Frazer, ditto, from 1st July to ditto, at ditto	-	-	13 6 8
Captain Lomax, ditto, from 1st November, 1801, to 31st September, 1802, at ditto	36	13	4
Lieutenant Petrie, ditto, from 10th August to 31st October, 1802, at ditto	9	0	6½
Lieutenant Fishback, ditto, from 7th July to ditto, at ditto	12	17	7½
Lieutenant Ellis, ditto, from 10th August to ditto, at ditto	9	0	6¼
Ensign Walsh, ditto, from 7th July to ditto, at ditto	12	17	7½
Ensign Campbell, ditto, from 30th June to ditto, at ditto	13	10	7
Lieutenant Broicks, quartered at Port-Royal, from 22d May to 8th August, at ditto	8	13	7¼
Lieutenant Petrie, ditto, from 2d March to 24th May, at ditto	9	4	7¾
Lieutenant Le Griece, ditto, from ditto to 26th April, at ditto	5	13	0
Ensign Gordon, ditto, from 22d April to 8th August, at ditto	10	17	7
Ensign Ramsev, ditto, from 29th June to ditto, at ditto	5	5	6
Island-mate assistant-surgeon Gallagher, quartered at Spanish-Town, from 1st January to 31st October, 1802, at ditto	-	-	33 6 8
Island-mate assistant-surgeon Hodges, ditto, from ditto to ditto	-	-	33 6 8
Island-mate assistant-surgeon Burnell, ditto, from ditto to 6th October	30	13	1¼
Island-mate assistant-surgeon Jackson, ditto, from 1st August to 31st October	10	0	0
	295	6	0¼

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace in the island of Jamaica, Robert Lethbridge, lieutenant-colonel in his majesty's 4th battalion 60th regiment, and maketh oath, that the above account, for lodging-money for the officers of the said regiment, is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, there being no barracks at Port-Royal, or furnished ones at Spanish-Town, for the aforesaid officers, during the above-mentioned period.

R. LETHBRIDGE,

Lieutenant-colonel commanding 4th battalion 60th regiment.

Sworn before me, this 2d day of December, 1802.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

No. 24.

To the honourable the HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY of Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.

The MEMORIAL of COLIN CAMPBELL, captain, JAMES ERSKINE BELL and WILLIAM HENRY MURRAY, lieutenants, in his majesty's 4th battalion 60th regiment of foot.

Sheweth,

That memorialists, during their station at Stoney-Hill, received lodging-money up to the latter end of 1800 only; and, it being upwards of twelve months after ere they removed; (*viz.* February, 1802), during which time they were at great expence and inconveniencies on that head, by living in huts, which they built, and gave up in repair: Memorialists therefore most humbly entreat the honourable house to take it into consideration, and be pleased to grant them lodging-money for that period.

period, or such allowance as in their wisdom may be deemed most proper: And your memorialists will ever pray.

C. CAMPBELL, *capt. 60th reg.*

T. E. BELL, *lieut. 4th bat. 60th reg.*

W. H. MURRAY, *lieut. 4th bat. 60th reg.*

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the county of Surrey, in the island of Jamaica, Colin Campbell, captain in 4th battalion 60th regiment, and maketh oath, on the Holy Evangelists, that, to the best of his knowledge, the within statement is true and just.

C. CAMPBELL.

Sworn before me, at Kingston, this 25th day of November, 1802.

THO. DENNISS.

No. 25.

Stoney-Hill, 31st of October, 1802.

RETURN of LODGING-MONEY due to the OFFICERS of the 85TH REGIMENT, who have not been in regular barracks.

	days.	l.	s.	d.
Major George Otway, from 5th March to 28th July, and from 23d September to 31st October, 1802, at 40 <i>l.</i> per annum	185	20	5	5
Captain Peter D'Arcy, from 14th February to 31st October, at ditto	260	28	9	10
Captain George Wilkins, from 25th August to 31st October, at ditto	68	7	9	0
Captain Henry Douespe, from 25th February to 30th July, at ditto	156	17	1	11
Lieutenant John A. Grant, from 24th April to 31st October, at ditto	191	20	18	7
Lieutenant John Grant, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	191	20	18	7
Lieutenant George W. White, from 1st August to 14th September, at ditto	45	4	18	7
Lieutenant Patrick Cruice, from ditto to 31st October, at ditto	92	10	1	7
Lieutenant James Hogg, from 14th February to ditto, at ditto	260	28	9	10
Lieutenant John Naish, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	260	28	9	10
Lieutenant C. S. Meredith, from 1st September to ditto, at ditto	61	6	13	8
Lieutenant James Cully, from 14th February to ditto, at ditto	260	28	9	10
Lieutenant James N. Soden, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	260	28	9	10
Lieutenant Richard A. Dewgard, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	260	28	9	10
Ensign John Alexander, from 6th September to ditto, at ditto	56	6	2	8
Surgeon Donald McNeil, from 14th February to ditto, at ditto	260	28	9	10
Assistant-surgeon James Read, from 1st August to ditto, at ditto	92	10	1	7
Quartermaster William King, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	92	10	1	7
Quartermaster Joseph Piercy, from 14th February to 31st July, at ditto	168	18	8	2
		352	10	2

WM. ROBERTS,

Lieut. col. and major commanding 85th reg.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

	l.	s.	d.
Account of lodging-money due the officers of the eighty-fifth regiment, quartered at Stoney-Hill, that have not been in regular barracks, from the 14th of February to the 31st of October, 1802, inclusive, amounting to	352	10	2

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid, lieutenant-colonel Roberts, commanding his majesty's eighty-fifth regiment, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money for the officers of said regiment is a just and true account, there being no barracks allowed by the country for the officers for whom the said lodging-money is claimed.

WM. ROBERTS,

*Lieut. col. and major commanding 85th reg.**Sworn before me, this 31st day of October, 1802.*

JOHN CAMPBELL.

No. 26.

RETURN of LODGING-MONEY, due hospital-mate DOYLE.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
From 1st January to 31st October, 1802, 43 weeks and 3 days, at 15s. 4½ <i>d.</i> per week	33	7	7½

L. MOSHEIM,

*Lieut. col. and major commanding 6th bat. 60th reg.**Port-Royal, 11th Nov. 1802.*

I certify, that assistant-surgeon Doyle had no quarters in barrack while he remained at this garrison, *viz.* from 10th November, 1801, to 1st July, 1802, inclusive.

*Lieut. GREVENBROCK,
Deputy-barrackmaster.*

Spanish-Town, November 1, 1802.

I do certify, that hospital-mate S. C. Doyle has not had a barrack-room, but was in lodgings, during the period he was quartered in Spanish-Town, *viz.* from July 1st to the above date.

GORE BROWNE,

*Lieut. royal artillery, and barrackmaster Spanish-Town.**Approved.*

C. LIND.

No. 27.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

*At a MEETING of the honourable COMMISSIONERS FOR FORTS AND FORTIFICATIONS,
held at St. Jago de la Vega, on Monday the 23d day of November, 1802;*

"Resolved, That it appears to the board, by the state of the fuel funds this day presented by the clerk, that the sums of money hitherto granted by the honourable house of assembly, for the payment of accounts incurred in supplying the troops in this island with fuel, are insufficient, by the sum of two thousand one hundred and twenty-seven pounds, exclusive of accounts yet to be delivered in to the clerk of this board: That the clerk of this board do furnish his honour the lieutenant-governor with a copy of such state, and that his honour be, and he is hereby, requested by the board, to transmit the said copy to the honourable house of assembly, that immediate provision for payment of the accounts composing the said sum of two thousand one hundred and twenty-seven pounds may be made by the house."

True extract from the minutes of the honourable commissioners for forts and fortifications.

EDW. BULLOCK, *cl. com.*

STATE

STATE of the FUEL FUNDS on the 23^d of November, 1802.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
The sum granted on 15th March, 1801	-	-	-	2000	0	0
Ditto on 10th December, to make up deficiency of the 2000 <i>l.</i>				1500	0	0
General grant on 10th December, 1801	-	-	-	4000	0	0
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				7500	0	0
Amount of orders drawn upon the above funds, up to the 9th of September, 1802, inclusive	-	-	-	7199	0	0
Amount of accounts remaining in the hands of the clerk to commissioners of forts and fortifications, to be audited and passed	-	-	-	2428	0	0
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Deficiency of the grants	-	-	-	2127	0	0
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				9627	0	0
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N. B. Besides the above 2428*l.* there are accounts for fuel, supplied in the course of the current year, yet to come; but, until they shall be rendered, the amount thereof cannot be ascertained.

No. LIV.

No. I.

RETURN of LODGING-MONEY due to OFFICERS of his majesty's 1ST BATTALION 60TH (or Royal American) REGIMENT OF FOOT, stationed at Port-Antonio, Martha-Brac, and Port-Maria, from 1st October, 1801, to 30th September, 1802, both days inclusive.

	<i>days.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Major Edward Codd, from 20th May to 30th September, 1802, at 8 <i>ol. per annum</i>	134	29	9	0
Captain John Desgrange, from 1 st October, 1801, to 13th April, 1802, at 4 <i>ol. per annum</i>	-	-	-	-
	195	21	8	7
Captain Charles Bouverie, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	-
	195	21	8	7
Captain D. H. Cairns, from 20th May to 30th September, 1802, at ditto	-	-	-	-
	134	14	14	6
Lieutenant K. C. Chandler, from 1 st October, 1801, to ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	-
	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant Thomas Bunting, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	-
	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant Charles C. Dixon, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	-
	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant Francis Vanderbrock, from ditto to 13th April, 1802, at ditto	-	-	-	-
	195	21	8	7
Lieutenant Gallianus Reynaud, from 1 st June to 24th August, 1802, at ditto	-	-	-	-
	85	9	6	11
Lieutenant John Bourne, from 1 st October, 1801, to 13th April, 1802, at ditto	-	-	-	-
	195	21	8	7
Lieutenant Anthony Willodon, from ditto to 24th August, 1802, at ditto	-	-	-	-
	328	36	10	6
Lieutenant J. N. L'Hofte, from ditto to 13th April, 1802, at ditto	-	-	-	-
	195	21	8	7
Lieutenant Philip Meyer, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	-
	195	21	8	7
Lieutenant John D. Planche, from 13th April, to 30th September, 1802, at ditto	-	-	-	-
	171	18	16	1
Lieutenant Charles Hawke, from 1 st October, 1801, to ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	-
	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant Philip Ostman, from ditto to 8th November, 1801, at ditto	-	-	-	-
	39	4	5	10
Lieutenant Samuel Le Grice, from ditto to 31st January, 1802, at ditto	-	-	-	-
	123	13	10	7
Lieutenant Anthony Suaffo, from 22d March to 15th August, 1802, at ditto	-	-	-	-
	147	16	3	4
Lieutenant William McKinnon, from 20th June to 31st August, 1802, at ditto	-	-	-	-
	73	8	0	7
Ensign Reddall Campbell, from 1 st October, 1801, to 31st March, 1802, at ditto	-	-	-	-
	152	20	0	0
Ensign Michael Redmond, from 10th June to 10th August, 1802, at ditto	-	-	-	-
	62	6	16	5
				Ensign

	days.	l.	s.	d.
Ensign Hugh Rose, 1st October to 30th September, 1802, at 40 <i>l. per annum</i>	-	365	40	0 0
Surgeon John Faries, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	365	40	0 0
Assistant-surgeon James Jackson, from 1st April to ditto, at ditto	-	182	20	0 0
Lieutenant and adjutant Charles De Bosse, from 1st October, 1801, to ditto	-	365	40	0 0
Paymaster James Lawson, from ditto to ditto	-	365	40	0 0
Assistant-surgeon J. S. Eagland, from ditto to 12th November, 1801, at ditto	-	43	4	14 7
Island hospital-mate Edward Owen, from ditto to 13th April, 1802, at ditto	-	195	21	8 7
Island hospital-mate James Lawson, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	195	21	8 7
Island hospital-mate George Willes, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	195	21	8 7
Island hospital-mate Mark Turnbull, from ditto to ditto	-	195	21	8 7
Island hospital-mate Alex. Clachar, from ditto to 30th September, 1802, at ditto	-	365	40	0 0
Island hospital-mate ——— Forbes, from 10th September, 1801, to ditto	-	386	42	6 2
Island hospital-mate Henry Miller, from 1st October, 1801, to 21st March, 1802	-	172	18	8 4
Ensign Reddall Campbell, omitted in last year's return, from 9th March, to 30th September, 1801	-	206	22	13 1
To error from committee of accounts of last year, agreeably to the annexed letter from the secretary of said committee	-		100	0 0
			940	1 9

I swear, that the officers are entitled to lodging-money, agreeably to the above return, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. CODD,

Major commanding 1st bat. 60th reg.

Sworn before me, at Port-Antonio, this 7th day of December, 1802.

ANTHONY LINDSAY.

"Spanish-Town, 13th April, 1802.

"SIR,

"In consequence of your letter to Mr. Francis Smith, which he has handed over to me, I beg leave to inform you, that, on referring myself to the account of lodging-money due the officers of your battalion to 30th September, 1801, there is an error, in the addition, of '1*col.* short of the present amount.' A deduction from the original sum, overcharged for surgeon Walker, deceased, was ordered by the committee; which, being done when other accounts were passing the committee, occasioned the error. Mr. Smith begs I would inform you it will be necessary to have this statement annexed to your next account, when the error will be rectified. I am, sir, your most obedient servant,

"JAMES WINTLE,

"Clerk to commissioners of accounts."

RETURN of PAY issued to FOUR SAILOR PIONEERS, employed to supply the garrison at Fort-George with WATER, by major Edward Codd, by order of the honourable the board of forts and fortifications.

l. s. d.

John Rofs, James Rofs, Hugh Rofs, and Joseph Rofs, from 1st July to 30th September, 92			
days, at 20 <i>s. per day</i>	-	-	92 0 0

I swear, that the above pioneers were effective during this period.

EDW. CODD,

Major commanding 1st bat. 60th reg.

Sworn before me, at Port-Antonio, this 7th day of December, 1802.

ANTHONY LINDSAY.

Received, from the honourable the board of forts and fortifications, the sum of ninety-two pounds Jamaica currency, in full of the above return.

JAMES LAWSON,
Paymaster 1st bat. 60th reg.

£.92 0 0

No. 2.

ACCOUNT of EXPENCES incurred by his majesty's 55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT, ^{55th regiment.} stationed in the island of Jamaica, from 30th May to 31st October, 1802, inclusive.

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
To Mr. Gregory, supervisor of the workhouse (Falmouth), for digging 5 soldiers' graves, at 6s. 8d. per grave, from 4th June to 31st October, as per account certified				1	13	4
To expences attending the keeping of 2 mules, from 30th May to 31st October; viz.						
Stabling and corn at sundry places, when on regimental duty	4	10	0			
Shoeing, at different periods, ditto	3	19	3			
Farriers bills, ditto	2	18	9			
Halters, ropes, &c. for fastening them at nights, ditto period	3	13	8			
Grass, at sundry places, when on duty, as above	3	15	6			
Corn	6	2	6	24	19	8
					26	13 0

M. W. LEE,

Captain commanding 55th regiment.

N. B. The commanding officer, having understood from the 85th regiment, that 5s. currency per diem were allowed for the maintenance of 2 mules, charged it accordingly, but has omitted it in this return, and has charged only what has actually been expended.

Sworn before me, this 6th December, 1802.

JOHN BEAUFIN IRVING.

No. 3.

To his excellency lieutenant-general NUGENT, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c. &c. &c.

The MEMORIAL of J. ADOLPHUS, assistant-surgeon to the forces.

Respectfully sheweth,

That your memorialist is attached to and doing duty with the 4th battalion 60th regiment, in Spanish-Town, but was not included in the return made by that corps for lodging-money up to the 31st October last; and that your memorialist is entitled to the sum of 16l. 13s. 4d. from the 28th May, 1802, to the period above stated: Your memorialist, therefore, prays your excellency will represent the same to the honourable house of assembly: And your memorialist will, &c. &c. &c.

J. ADOLPHUS.

Assistant-surgeon to the forces.

Spanish-Town, 10th November, 1802.

JAMAICA, ff.

I, Jacob Adolphus, do swear, that the sum of 16l. 13s. 4d. is justly due me on the within account.

J. ADOLPHUS.

Sworn before me, this 12th day of December. 1802.

F. SMITH.

THE

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To J. ADOLPHUS, Dr. l. s. d.

To cash paid for the conveyance of baggage from Kingston to Montego-Bay, and for horse-hire to join the 83d regiment at that post, agreeable to the general order of March 27th, 1801 - - - 12 10 0

J. ADOLPHUS,
Assistant-surgeon to the forces.

I certify that Mr. Adolphus went to Montego Bay, pursuant to the above order, and that no other method could take place, than to remove his baggage by sea; the charge therefore is just, as officers in Jamaica are usually indemnified for the expence incurred by a necessary removal of baggage, and for horse-hire on duty.

CHARLES LIND,
Assistant inspector of hospitals.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, Jacob Adolphus, do swear, that the sum of 12*l.* 10*s.* is justly due me on the above account.

J. ADOLPHUS.

Sworn before me, this 12th December, 1802.

F. SMITH.

No. 4.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

At a MEETING of the honourable the COMMISSIONERS FOR FORTS, FORTIFICATIONS, AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, held at the king's house, on Wednesday the 8th day of December, 1802.

“ It appearing that there was not, in either of the money-bills of last year, any fund granted for defraying the expence of candles, to be provided for the hospitals and guard-houses of troops quartered in the barracks erected by this island :

“ *Resolved*, That his honour the lieutenant-governor be, and he is hereby, requested to communicate the above circumstance to the honourable house of assembly, and to represent to the house, that it is the opinion of this board, that a similar grant of money to that made by the house on the 12th of March, 1801, should be made in the present session, for defraying the expence of providing candles for the said hospitals and guard-houses, during the 12 months commencing 1st November, 1801, and ending 31st October last.”

True extract from the minutes of the honourable commissioners of forts, &c.

EDW. BULLOCK, *cl. com.*

No. 5.

RETURN of WATER supplied the GARRISON at Fort-Haldane, Port-Maria, by captain WILLIAM MARLTON, 1st battalion 60th regiment, from the 1st January to the 30th September, 1802, inclusive.

1802. l. s. d.
Sept. 30. To 273 days, at 10*s.* per day - - 136 10 0

WILLIAM MARLTON,
Capt. 1st bat. 60th reg. commanding a detachment.

Fort-

Fort-Haldane, Port-Maria, 30th September, 1802.

I do hereby certify that this garrison has been supplied with water, by captain William Marlton, for the time specified in this return, as there is no contractor for supplying the troops with water at this place.

ALEXANDER BLACK,
Acting deputy-barrackmaster.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, William Marlton, do swear, that the above account is just and due, and that the garrison was regularly supplied with water during the time above specified.—*So help me God.*

WILLIAM MARLTON.

Sworn before me, this 29th day of November, 1802.

ABRAHAM HODGSON.

No. 6.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

At a MEETING of the honourable the COMMISSIONERS FOR FORTS AND FORTIFICATIONS.

“*Resolved*, That it be recommended to the honourable house of assembly, to grant a sum of money to the order of this board, for the purpose of supplying fresh water to the troops on the island establishment, stationed and to be stationed at the several forts, not supplied with fresh water under the usual contract with this board.”

True extract from the minutes of the honourable commissioners for forts, &c.

EDW. BULLOCK, *cl. com.*

[*The following petition ought to have preceded the account, inserted in No. L. of this Appendix.*]

JAMAICA, *ff.*

To the honourable the COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOARD OF WORKS,

The humble PETITION of MARK ANTHONY SIDRAC and SARAH ANN SIDRAC, his wife, formerly SARAH ANN TYRRELL, widow, and the mother and guardian, appointed by the court of chancery, of the person and estate of her infant child WILLIAM TYRRELL, for and on behalf of the said infant, and of JOHN HAZEL TYRRELL, esquire, all of the parish of Portland,

Sheweth,

That, by the will of Jane Buchanan, deceased, a certain house and premises at Titchfield, situate in the said parish of Portland, were devised to James Buchanan the elder, since deceased, for and during the term of his natural life, and from and immediately after his decease, to her sons, therein named, and to the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten, as by the said will of record will appear:

That the said James Buchanan departed this life on or about the twenty-eighth day of May, which was in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, by which means and from which time the said infant, as the heir at law of Nesbitt Corr Tyrrell, one of the sons of the said Jane Buchanan, and the said John Hazel Tyrrell, as the surviving son of the said Jane Buchanan, became entitled to the said house and premises called Titchfield, and to the rents, hire, and profits thereof:

That the said house and premises, called Titchfield, having been for some time past occupied by a detachment of the royal artillery stationed at Port-Antonio, and your petitioners being so entitled,
caused

caused an account to be made out for one year's rent thereof, and caused the same to be duly attested, as will appear by the said account hereto annexed :

That your petitioners, upon presenting the said account to William Bullock, esquire, the clerk of the said board of works, were made acquainted that one James Buchanan (the son of the said James Buchanan before mentioned, and who hath departed this life, as already stated), had made application for the said rent, and received an order for the payment thereof :

That the said James Buchanan had no right, nor was he in any manner entitled thereto ; but, from the similarity of names, hath imposed himself upon the said honourable the board of works, as being James Buchanan the elder, and hath received the said rent by means of fraud, and to the prejudice of your petitioners, who are justly entitled thereto :

That the said James Buchanan is in very embarrassed circumstances, and unable to pay or refund unto your petitioners the rent so received by him, were they entitled to such a remedy against him :

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray, that the honourable the commissioners will take their case into consideration, and grant them such relief as the board may think them entitled to.—And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Mark Anthony Sidrac, gentleman, and John Hazel Tyrrell, esquire, being duly sworn, severally depose and say, that the substance and matters of fact stated in the above petition are just and true, to the best of their respective knowledge and belief.

M. A. SIDRAC,
JOHN H. TYRRELL.

Sworn before me, this 14th day of September, 1802.

WILLIAM GALLOWAY.

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I N D E X

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V O T E S.

Sess. 1802.

THE Proceedings and Matters of this Session are, in the Index hereto, arranged in the following manner :

1. ACCOUNTS and DEMANDS against the Public :

The names of the public creditors are placed *alphabetically*, and after each name is expressed the nature of the account or demand, with the letter M. or P. which is meant to signify, whether the account was transmitted in a message from the lieutenant-governor, or presented on petition : Under the several Columns are shewn the pages, in which the accounts are mentioned to have been presented, referred, and reported ; as also the number of the Appendix in which the particulars are to be found ; and, to the right of the last Column, are noticed *incidental proceedings or occurrences*, which are referred to in the several stages, by corresponding marks.

2. ADDRESS to his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

3. BILLS, private.

4. BILLS, public ; *for raising money for the public service.*

5. BILLS, public ; *relating to general matters.*

The Bills under each of the above Heads, are *alphabetically* classed, according to their designation or titles, and the particular purport immediately after expressed : The page of the votes for each *regular* stage of the Bills, is exhibited in the Column adapted to that purpose ; to the right of the last Column are noticed *incidental proceedings or occurrences*, which are likewise referred to in the several stages, by corresponding marks : Where any proceedings have taken place, previous to ordering in the Bill, they form a distinct article among the MISCELLANEOUS.

6. ELECTIONS :

Under this Head, are included all applications for, and returns of Writs : The several matters relating to different parishes are separated, and the parishes classed *alphabetically*.

7. FORTS, FORTIFICATIONS, and PUBLIC BUILDINGS :

All matters relating to the Forts, Barracks, Gaols, or other Public Works, are *alphabetically* arranged under this Head.

8. LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR :

Under this Head are contained matters of communication between his Honour and the House.

Note. In several instances it has been judged most proper to notice Messages from and to his Honour, under the article to which they immediately applied ; in which cases they are here omitted, to avoid repetition, and will be found under the MISCELLANEOUS matter.

9. TROOPS :

All general matters relating to the Troops are noticed under this Head, according to the respective description of Troops ; which are classed *alphabetically*.

10. MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES :

Containing, in *alphabetical order*, other matters not included under any of the foregoing Heads.

I N D E X.

ACCOUNTS and DEMANDS against the Public.

NAMES OF THE CREDITORS, <i>And nature of the Accounts or Demands.</i>	Presented.	Referred.	Reported		No. of Appendix.	Incidental Proceedings or Occurrences, and Illustrative Remarks.
			From com. to whom first referred.	Finally.		
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AIKMAN, Alexander: Printing business, &c. &c. &c. P.	83	84	112	126	XXXIV.	
ARTILLERY, royal: Contingent account of, M. 1.	128	129	139	159	LIII.	
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ATKINSON, Matthew, secretary of the island: Recording and attesting laws, P.	69	70	111	125	XXIII.	
ATKINSONS, Hanbury, and company: Passage of troops to different parts of the island, M. 5.	128	129	139*	159	LIII.	* A charge of com- mission deducted, but interest on the sums advanced allowed, 139.
BENNETT, Ann: Hire of a mess-house for the use of the officers of the 69th regiment, P.	84	84	141	161	XXXIX.	
BRAILSFORD and Pinkcombe: Supplying Fort-Charles, Fort-Augusta, and the Apostles- Battery with boats and water, P.	99	100	111	126	XLIV.	
BRAILSFORD and Pinkcombe: Supplying Fort-Charles, Fort-Augusta, and the Apostles- Battery with boats and water, since the expiration of the contract for furnishing the same, P.	100	100	141	161	XLV.	
BULLOCK, William: Postage of letters from the island-agent to the commissioners of correspondence, P.	69	70	111	125	XXIV.	
BULLOCK, Edward: Pay as captain of Fort-Clarence, and also for the hire and allowance of a watchman there, P.	82	84	110†	125	XXXII.	† Provided for un- der the rum law, 112.

ACCOUNTS, } CAMPBELL (Donald) - - FANNIN (James)
&c.

NAMES OF THE CREDITORS, &c. <i>continued.</i>	Presented.	Referred.	Reported		No. of Appendix.	Incidental Proceedings or Occurrences, and Illustrative Remarks.
			From com. to whom first referred.	Finally.		
CAMPBELL, Donald:						
Pay as captain of Fort-Montego; clothing four negroes, formerly black shot; care of the magazine; and distributing ammunition, for one year, p.	83	84	110*	125	XXXV.	* Provided for under the rum law, 112.
CATHCART, William:						
Wharfage, &c. of fundry packages belonging to the 67th, 83d, and 60th regiments, m. 7.	128	129	140†	159	LIII.	† There appears to be a deduction, the report not corresponding with accounts in appendix.
CLOUGH, Hugh:						
Expence for wharfage of hospital stores, m. 7.	128	129	140	160	LIII.	
CLOUGH, Hugh:						
Lodging money as hospital-surgeon, m. 19.	128	129	140	160	LIII.	
CLOUGH, Hugh:						
Contingent hospital-expences for the year ending 1st October, 1802, m. 9.	128	129	140	160	LIII.	
COATQUELVEN, lieutenant:						
Lodging-money as aid-de-camp to major-general Churchill, m. 16.	128	129	140	160	LIII.	
CODD, major:						
Pay to four sailor pioneers employed to supply the garrison at Fort-George with water, m. 1.	164	164	169	171	LIV.	
DOLMAGE, Adam:						
(Deputy-registrar of the court of vice admiralty), carrying on a prosecution against Patrick Kelly <i>alias</i> David Ramsay, for piracy, &c. p.	59	59	63	124	XII.	
DRUMMOND, major:						
Lodging money and island-pay, as acting deputy quartermaster general, m. 11.	128	129	140	160	LIII.	
DOYLE, S. C. hospital-mate:						
Lodging money, m. 26.	129	129	141	161	LIII.	
DUCKWORTH, lieutenant:						
Lodging-money and island-pay, as 2d aid-de-camp to commander in chief, m. 13.	128	129	140	160	LIII.	
EDWARDS, John:						
Hire of a cart and cattle to carry water to supply the troops stationed at Savanna-la-Mar barracks, p.	84	84	111	126	XXXIX.	‡ Committee entertain doubts whether the 55th regiment does not exceed the number of troops for which the island stands pledged, and submit this to the house, 169.
FALMOUTH water-company:						
Supplying a detachment of his majesty's 55th regiment with water, p.	67	67	169‡	171§	XIX.	§ Rejected, 171.
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FENWICK,

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Care of the clock in the assembly-room, p.	59	59	63	124	XIII.	
FRASER, Donald :						
Tollage due him for the 20th light dragoons going to Retreat pen to pasture, &c. p.	42	43	63	124	VIII.	
GALBRAITH, Archibald :						
Embarking the baggage and a detachment of the 83d regiment, from Savanna-la-Mar, on board his majesty's ship Druid, &c. p.	100	100	169	171	XLVIII.	
GILLESPIE, Elizabeth :						
Lodging-money due her late husband, as captain of Fort-George, p.	34	34	63*	124	IV.	* Provided for under the rum law, 112.
GILLESPIE, Elizabeth :						
Sundry accounts due her late husband, p.	34	34	112†	127	V.	† Committee of opinion that the petition should be referred to commissioners of forts and fortifications, 112 ; but, in consideration of peculiar circumstances of distress, committee on state of the island recommend the payment of 140l. to enable her to return to her friends, 127.
GILLMOUR, William :						
Pay, lodging-money, &c. as captain of Fort-Brunswick, p.	31	31	110‡	125	III.	‡ Provided for under the rum law, 112.
GOULD, major Augustus :						
Island-pay and lodging-money as brigade-major, M. 14.	128	129	110	160	LII.	
GOULD, major Augustus :						
Pay as island barrack-master-general, M. 18.	128	129	140	160	LIII.	
HARDIN, T. W. :						
Maintenance of prisoners in Savanna-la-Mar gaol, p.	99	100	169§	170	XLIII.	§ Sundry over-charges deducted, 169.
HENDERSON, John :						
Wharfage of sundry arms, stores, &c. for the royal engineers, 20th light dragoons, 67th, 83d, 85th, and 69th regiments, p.	65	65	169	170	XVII.	Various over-charges deducted ; one is referred to the board of works, 169.
HESLOP, John, late lieutenant 4th bat. 60th regiment :						
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INNES, George :						
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INNES, David (executor of J. Newland) :						
Supplying water for the use of the Apostles-Battery, p.	59	59	64	124	XV.	
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IRVINE.

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LINDSAY, David, late deputy-marshal : Support and maintenance of prisoners in the gaol of Savanna-la-Mar, P.	84	84	168	170	XXXVIII.	
MCANUFF, J. C. : Advertising relative to the militia, postage for militia returns and of letters on the militia service, P.	69	70	111	125	XXVI.	
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MARLION, captain William : Water supplied Fort-Haldane, M. 5.	164	164	169	170	LIV.	
MAXWELL, John : Pay and allowances as captain of the Apostles-Battery, P.	83	84	110†	125	XXXVI.	† Provided for under the rum law, 112.
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RANDALL, Henry :						
Supplying detachments of 83d and 55th regiments, quartered at Lucea barracks, with water, p.	67	67	111	126	XXII.	
REGIMENT, 55th :						
Lodging-money to officers of, M. 22.	128	129	169	171†	LIII.	† Rejected, 171.
REGIMENT, 55th :						
Expences incurred by the 55th regiment, M. 2.	164	164	169	171‡	LIV.	‡ Rejected, 171.
REGIMENT, 1st battalion 60th :						
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REGIMENT, 4th battalion 60th :						
Lodging-money to officers of, M. 23.	128	129	140	161	LIII.	
REGIMENT, 4th battalion 60th, at Stoney-Hill :						
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REGIMENT, 4th battalion 60th :						
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Contingent account of, including allowance for a horse and cart, M. 3.	128	129	139	159	LIII.	Sundry regimental charges deducted; other charges referred to the board of works, 139.
REGIMENT, 2d battalion 85th :						
Contingent account of, M. 6.	128	129	140	161	LIII.	
REGIMENT, 85th :						
Lodging-money to officers of, for different periods, M. 25.	129	129	141	161	LIII.	
REGIMENT, 85th :						
Contingent account of, M. 4.	128	129	139 ^a	159	LIII.	^a Expences incurred in holding a regular court-martial deducted, 139.
SANDLANDS, George :						
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STEVENSON and Aikman :						
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NAMES OF THE CREDITORS, &c. <i>continued.</i>	Presented.	Referred.	Reported		No. of Appendix.	Incidental Proceedings or Occurrences, and Illustrative Remarks.
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STONE, John :						
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TAYLOR, James, lessee of the Ferry toll :						
Tollage for the 20th light dragoons passing through the Ferry toll, p.	59	59	63	124	XIV.	
TRELAWNY parish :						
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VAUGHAN, W. W. late deputy-marshal :						
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WOOD, Stevens :						
Support and maintenance of prisoners in the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, p.	70	70	168†	170	XXVIII.	† Sundry over-charges deducted; other charges referred to the board of works, 168.
WORKHOUSE, St. James's :						
Negro labour, carrying wood and water for the use of his majesty's 55th regiment, stationed at the barracks near Montego-Bay, p.	38	38	63	124	VI.	
WORKHOUSE, Trelawny :						
Negro labour, &c. carrying water for the use of his majesty's 60th, 83d, and 55th regiments, quartered at Falmouth, p.	48	49	63	124	X.	
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A D D R E S S ,

To his HONOUR the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Nature of address.	Ordered.	Presented to house.	Committed.	Considered.	Reported.	Ordered to be engrossed.	Read.	Passed.	Presented to his honour.	Answered.	INCIDENTAL PROCEEDINGS.
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Designation and purport.	Ordered.	Presented, and read first time.	Read second time.	Committed.	Considered.	Reported.	Ordered to be engrossed.	Read third time.	Passed.	Sent up.	Assented to.	INCIDENTAL PROCEEDINGS, or OCCURRENCES.
DAVIDSON'S PRIVILEGE— —for granting certain privileges to John Davidson, Peter Davidson, Jane Davidson, Mary Davidson, and Janet Davidson, free mulattoes, reputed children of Mary Hay	81	104	105	115	115	115	115	116	116	123	185	
DIXON'S TRUST— —for vesting certain detached waste lands in trustees, to be sold	64	66	76	114	114	114	115	116	116	123		
FERRY TURNPIKE— —for amending acts relating to the		91		113	113	113	113	116	116	123	132	
HANOVER TRANSIENT TAX— —for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting a tax on transient traders	97	105	105	114	114	114	114	116	116*	123	185	* Leave granted a member to petition council on the passage of this bill, 132.
HANOVER PUBLIC BUILDINGS— —for extending the powers relative to the	97	105	105				105†	108	108		132	† On which there is an adjournment, 105.
HENRIQUES, ABRAHAM D. N.— —for enabling the trustees, under the indenture of marriage-settlement of A. D. N. Henriques and Mary-Ann, his wife, to sell all or any part of the trust premises in the said indenture	42	58	63				63	66	66	66		

MONTEGO.

BILLS, }
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— MONTEGO-BAY CLOSE-HARBOUR —
— ST. ELIZABETH'S TRANSIENT TAX —

Continued.	Ordered.	Presented, and read first time.	Read second time.	Committed.	Considered.	Reported.	Ordered to be engrossed.	Read third time.	Passed.	Sent up.	Assented to.	INCIDENTAL PROCEEDINGS or OCCURRENCES.
MONTEGO-BAY CLOSE-HARBOUR—for extending the powers of the directors under the former act, and to empower the present ones to take up money at a greater rate of interest than 6 per cent.	77	104	109	120 122*	120 122	121 122	121 122†	123	123	130†	185	* Recommitted, 212. † On which there is an adjournment, 123. ‡ Leave granted a member to petition council on the passage of this bill, 132.
PORTLAND TRANSIENT TAX—for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting a tax on transient traders	37	37	42	113	113	113	114	116	116§	123	185	§ Leave granted a member to petition council on the passage of this bill, 129.
ST. ANN'S FREE SCHOOL—for establishing a free-school, &c. under the will of Charles Drax, deceased		130	130||	165	165	165	165	166	166a	173	185	|| On which there is an adjournment, 130. a Leave granted a member to petition council on the passage of this bill, 185.
ST. CATHERINE'S AMENDED POLICE—for the better regulating the police within the town of St. Jago de la Vega	64	64b	65	75	75	75	75	76	76	76	132	b On which there is an adjournment, 64.
ST. ELIZABETH'S TRANSIENT TAX—for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting a tax on transient traders		58	62	114	114	114	114	116	116c	123	132	c Leave granted a member to petition council on the passage of this bill, 129.

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BILLS, PUBLIC.

For raising money for the public service.

Designation, and purport.	Ordered.	Presented, and read first time.	Read second time.	Committee.	Considered.	Reported.	Ordered to be engrossed.	Read third time.	Passed.	Sent up.	Assented to.	INCIDENTAL PROCEEDINGS, or OCCURRENCES.
ADDITIONAL DUTY—for laying an additional duty on imported slaves	19	21	24	28	28	28	28	29	29	36	68*	* To be printed, 75.
DEFICIENCY—for assessing certain sums on proprietors not providing white persons, at a prescribed ratio, for their slaves and stock	19	21	24	51 57	51 57	57	57	58	58		68†	† Progress reported, 41. ‡ To be printed, 75.
LAND-TAX—for assessing a tax on land	19	21	25	33	33	33	33	34	34	36	68§	§ To be printed, 75.
POLL-TAX—for assessing a certain tax <i>per head</i> on slaves, &c.	18	21	24	171 183	172 183	183	183 ^a	183	184	184 ^b	185	|| Progress reported, 172. a On which there is an adjournment, 183. b Ordered to be printed, 184.
RUM—for imposing certain duties on spirituous liquors, and on licenses to retail such liquors, and a rent on the public offices	18	21	24	44	44	44	44	45	45	48	68 ^c	c To be printed, 75.
STAMP—for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, &c. ascertained by stamps	11	21	25	36	36	36	36	37	37	42	68 ^d	d To be printed, 76.
TONNAGE—for laying a duty on the tonnage of certain ships or vessels arriving in the ports of this island	10	12	17	21	22	22	22	23	27	27	68	

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public. } AMENDED ALIEN, &c. - - DRAGOON STABLES

Designation and purport.	Ordered.	Presented, and read first time.	Read second time.	Committed.	Considered.	Reported.	Ordered to be engrossed.	Read third time.	Passed.	Sent up.	Assented to.	INCIDENTAL PROCEEDINGS, or OCCURRENCES.
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AMENDED PROCESS—for making further provisions concerning the returns of certain process, issuing out of the supreme court of judicature, &c.		51	62	105	106	106	106	108	108	109	132	
ARMY BAGGAGE—for establishing regulations for the carriage of the baggage of the white troops stationed in this island	10	21	25	25	25	25	26	26	26	27	68‡	‡ To be printed, 75.
ARTICLES OF WAR—for subjecting the militia to certain articles of war	10	58	62	109	109	109	109	110	110	123	132	
BOARD OF WORKS—for appointing commissioners to carry into effect appropriations, for the building and repairing public buildings and barracks		14	18	19	19	19	19	20	20	27	68	
COLLECTING CONSTABLES—for rendering the feveral, in this island, ineligible to sit in the assembly		26§	26				27||	27	27	27	30	§ On which there is an adjournment, 26. || Again adjourned, 27.
COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS—for appointing commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general		14	18	33	33	33	33	34	34	36	68	
COMMISSIONERS OF FORTS AND FORTIFICATIONS—for appointing the	10	13	17	22	22	22	22	23	23	27	68	
DRAGOON STABLES—for the sale of the land and buildings, lately occupied by the 20th light dragoons		138	149	172	172	172	172 ^a	172 ^b	173	173	185	^a On which there is an adjournment, 172. ^b That part of the bill respecting the Botanic Garden in Liguria, expunged, 172.

EXPORTATION

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— Relating to general matters —
— EXPORTATION OF ARMS - WHARFAGE —

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EXPORTATION OF ARMS— —for empowering the lieutenant-governor to issue his majesty's proclamation, prohibiting the		30	34	35	35	35	35	36	36	36	68*	* To be printed, 76.
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GUNPOWDER—for preventing the improper use of gunpowder and fire-arms	10	13	17	47	47	47	47	48	48	48	68†	† To be printed, 75.
INLAND BILLS AND NOTES—for regulation of inland bills	135	167‡	167	167	167	167	167§	173	173	173	185	‡ On which there is an adjournment, 167. § Ordered to be published, 173.
JURORS—for enforcing the attendance of, in certain cases		138	138	172	172	172	172	172	172	173	185	On which there is an adjournment, 138. a To be printed, 184.
MASTERS IN CHANCERY—for regulating their fees	11	13	18	28	29	29	29	30	30	36	68	b Members added to committee, 26.
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PROVISION EMBARGO—for empowering the commander in chief to prohibit, conditionally, by proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, the exportation of provisions	10	13	17	22	22	22	22	23	23	27	68	
SUPREME COURT—for more easy issuing certain writs out of the		123	130	135	135	135	135	136	136	163	166	
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HANOVER:

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Writ and return brought down; Donald Malcolm, esquire, returned	69

PORTLAND:

Message to the lieutenant-governor, requesting that a new writ might issue for the parish of Portland, in the room of Charles Bryan, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated	7
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PORT-ROYAL:

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SAINT CATHERINE:

Message to the lieutenant-governor, requesting that a new writ might issue for the parish of Saint Catherine, in the room of Edmund Pussey Lyon, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated	16
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SAINT DOROTHY:

Message to the lieutenant-governor, requesting that a new writ might issue for the parish of Saint Dorothy, in the room of William Jackson, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated	7
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— BLACK-RIVER Barracks —
 SAINT JAGO DE LA VEGA —

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Committee on state of the island recommend the payment of 23,000 <i>l.</i> to the commissioners, agreeably to their report this session	<i>ibid.</i>
Commissioners of the, annex to their report of the 14th December, an account of all monies paid by them in the course of the year, &c.	145—148
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Towards widening the new road leading from the Annotto-Bay road, to intersect and form a junction with the Dry-River road	150	200 0 0
Towards removing two large rocks on the road leading from Mocho plantation, on Swift-River, to Paradise estate, in St. George	150	30 0 0
Towards carrying on the new road from the junction of Bautima and Swift Rivers, in St. George, to Silver-Hill, in St. Andrew	150	200 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Mr. Fox's plantation, in St. Andrew, to Modyford's Gully, at Dry-River, in St. George	150	320 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Tranquillity to Charles-Town, in St. George	150	150 0 0
Towards repairing and improving the road from Dry-River to the court-house and church at Buff Bay, in St. George	150	100 0 0
Towards repairing the road at Williamsfield-Bay, at Manchioneal	150	150 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Hayfield works to Sunning-Hill estate, down Roaring-River	150	31 5 0
Towards carrying on a road up Island-River, as far as Mount-Donald plantation, to the intersection of a low ridge, on that part of the Blue Mountains called Carrion-Crow-Hill, and for repairing the road upon Island-River, already made	150	31 5 0
Towards carrying on the road, commonly called the Cunha-Cunha road, leading from Plantain-Garden-River, to the Saddle, going to Portland	151	300 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Mount-Libanus plantation works, leading through Newington coffee plantation, up the banks of Wild-Cane-River	151	100 0 0
Towards carrying on the new road through Glenmoy, the Whim, and other settlements, in St. Thomas in the East	151	31 5 0
Towards carrying on the road leading from Cave-Bottom gate to the Look-Out plantation	151	31 5 0
Towards altering the road from Mount Libanus dam-head, leading to the Barracks plantation	151	100 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from the Barracks plantation, through Island-Head estate, leading to Old Nanny-Town	151	50 0 0
Towards making a road from Shirley-Castle plantation, leading through unsettled lands and Resource plantation, in St. Thomas in the East	151	50 0 0
Towards carrying on a road from the Portland and Bath road, leading to sundry settlements in St. Thomas in the East	151	31 5 0
Towards carrying on a track, leading from the great Bath road to Port-Morant, to sundry settlements in St. Thomas in the East	151	31 5 0
Towards carrying on the road leading from Whitehall plantation to Dunrobin settlement, in St. Thomas in the East	151	31 5 0
Towards carrying on the new road from Bath to Essex plantation, in St. Thomas in the East	151	31 5 0
Towards carrying on the road from Robert'sfield fording, on Yallah's River, to the upper fording, on Green-River, leading to Mr. Brown's plantation	151	200 0 0
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Towards altering and amending the road from Guava-Ridge, in Port-Royal, to the bottom of Fall-Hill, leading to M ^c Courtie's fording, in the said parish	151	200 0 0
Towards carrying on the new road from Hope-River through the lands of the late Thomas, Kuckahn, Haase, and Gouty, to Yallah's River	151	200 0 0
Towards repairing the main road leading from the nine-mile-stone, on the windward road, through Lucky-Valley and Dallas-Castle plantations, to several new settlements in Port-Royal	152	100 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Chepstow, in St. George, to Mr. Morse's plantation, in Port-Royal mountains, through the settlements of-messieurs Marcilliac, &c.	152	100 0 0
Towards carrying on the road of communication between Bath and Port-Antonio, over the Cunha-Cunha Ridge, to Seaman's Valley	152	300 0 0
Towards completing the road from Bath to Port-Antonio, through the interior, to avoid Break-Heart-Hill	152	300 0 0
Towards completing the road from Seaman's Valley, in continuation of the Cunha-Cunha road, to Port-Antonio, to avoid three dangerous fordings in the River Grande	152	250 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Turtle-Crawle, through Cambridge estate, to the junction of the road from Egg-Hill to Priestman's River	152	150 0 0
Towards carrying on the road, leading from River-Head estate to Hagley-Gap, where it intersects the roads from Old Monkland to Port-Royal, and from thence to the interior of St. David's	152	200 0 0
Towards carrying on a road to communicate from the king's road, at Mr. Stanley's Saddle, to the road now opened, from the upper fording on Green-River, to Robertsfield fording on Yallah's River	152	200 0 0
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Towards carrying on the new road from Vauxhall mountain, in St. Thomas in the Vale, leading to the public road from the Glade pen to Above-Rocks	152	170 0 0
Towards carrying on the grand road of communication between Clarendon and St. Elizabeth, through Mile-Gully	152	260 0 0
Towards carrying on the road through the lands of the reverend Arthur Iredell, at Pindar's Valley	153	230 0 0
Towards carrying on the road along the Main-Ridge, to form a communication with other settlements in the interior, towards New-Ground Barracks	153	80 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Mocho mountains to Hume's Corner, through Whitechapel, John Reid, and Goshen	153	100 0 0
Towards carrying on the road leading from Frankfield estate to the new settlements of messieurs Dunn, Burke, Yeats, and Robottam, in Clarendon	153	80 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from the new Cave-River road, leading from Clarendon to St. Ann	153	100 0 0
Towards carrying on the road leading from the junction of the two great roads from Clarendon mountains, near Mamme-Gully, to Gregory's Cockpits	153	60 0 0
Towards carrying on the road through the Cockpit lands, from Salt River, to the great road leading from the leeward parishes to Spanish-Town	153	100 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Hayes's Savanna, over Harris's Hill and Savanna, to Old Harbour Market	153	100 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from the foot of the hill, by the honourable Thomas Anderson's, over Plowden-Hill, into St. Elizabeth	153	100 0 0
Towards repairing the road from Calabash-Bay to the interior of Carpenter's Mountains	153	150 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Brooks's Ford, and the bridge near Spanish-Town, through Cedar-Valley mountains, to James's plantation	153	100 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Mortar-Hall, in St. Mary, to the line of St. Thomas in the Vale	153	150 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Berkshire-Hall estate, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to the intersection of the road leading to Mrs. Fletcher's, on the top of Guy's Hill	154	89 3 4
Towards carrying on the road from Hog Hole estate to Indian River, in St. Thomas in the Vale	154	178 6 8
Towards carrying on the road leading from the line of St. Thomas in the Vale, through Williamsfield estate	154	178 6 8
Towards carrying on the road from the foot of Guy's Hill, through Berkshire-Hall, and other settlements in St. Thomas in the Vale, to the intersection of the road leading to Spanish-Town	154	89 3 4
Towards carrying on the new road from Palmetto Grove estate to Hampstead pen	154	100 0 0
Towards carrying on the road, known by the name of Job's Hill road, leading from Flint and Trunny Rivers, at Montrose pen, to Thom's River	154	100 0 0
Towards carrying on a road leading from Orange-River, in St. Mary, through doctor Page's settlement, to the line of St. Thomas in the Vale	154	50 0 0
Towards laying out a track from Richmond road, in the parish of St. Mary, through Louisburg, Hatfield, Wey-Hill, Mount-Royal, Lunna, Cheltenham, and Mount-Charles plantations	154	50 0 0
Towards repairing the road leading from the ridge at the line of St. Thomas in the Vale, to Richmond estate, in St. Mary	154	100 0 0
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Towards carrying on a road from Koningsberg estate, in St. Mary, to Belmont, in St. Andrew	154	65	0	0
Towards carrying on the road from McBean's coffee-walk, through Louisburg estate, to intersect the road leading to Spanish-Town	155	100	0	0
Towards carrying on the road from Mr. Fletcher's, on the top of Guy's Hill, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to Hermon-Hill estate, in St. Mary	155	200	0	0
Towards carrying on the great road from Maiden-Hall to Goshen Gate	155	50	0	0
Towards carrying on the road from Salt-Gut to Lambkin-Hill, in Bagnal's, in St. Mary, and there intersecting the main road leading over Guy's Hill to Spanish-Town	155	100	0	0
Towards carrying on the great road, leading from Dry-Harbour to Cave-River	155	115	0	0
Towards carrying on the road from Winefield pen to Pedro River, in St. Ann	155	250	0	0
Towards carrying on the road from the river head at Rio-Ho, to the intersection of the road leading from Artoch to the great road at Guy's Hill	155	100	0	0
Towards carrying on that part of the Great Luidas road, from George Taylor's settlement, to the Moneague	155	100	0	0
Towards carrying on the great interior road through St. Ann	155	450	0	0
Towards carrying on the new road from Swansea estate, in the Vale of Luidas, to the boundary of St. Ann, near George Taylor's settlement	155	200	0	0
Towards repairing the great road leading from the low lands in St. Dorothy, through St. John, into the interior of the island, to join the road in Luidas Vale, leading to the Moneague	155	177	10	0
Towards repairing the road leading from the boundaries of St. John, through Woodhall estate, to join the turnpike road at Old-Harbour Market	155	177	10	0
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Towards carrying on the great interior road, from the line of St. Ann to the line of St. James	156	300 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Coxheath pen, in Trelawny, to One-Eye, in St. Elizabeth	156	300 0 0
Towards carrying on the road leading from Spring-Vale pen to the old maroon-town	156	100 0 0
Towards carrying on the road through Chesterfield to St. Elizabeth	156	300 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Great-River bridge, across the Eldersley and Chesterfield roads	156	300 0 0
Towards carrying on the road between St. James and St. Elizabeth, through Eldersley	156	300 0 0
Towards repairing Fish-River Lane, in Hanover, leading to Springfield, in Westmorland	156	50 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Fernbrook estate, in Westmorland, the property of Charles O'Connor, esquire, to the intersection of the road at Greenwich estate	156	100 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Great-River bridge to the line of Westmorland, known by the name of the Barrack road	156	150 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Flint River wharf to the Crown tavern and Carpenter's Hill, in Hanover	156	200 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Richmond-Vale estate to the line of Hanover, by the Dolphin	156	100 0 0
Towards carrying on the road leading from Georgia works to Springfield works	157	200 0 0
Towards carrying on the road leading from the Buxton road, to intersect that leading from the line of Morven to the line of Westmorland	157	100 0 0
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Towards carrying on the road through the district of Naffau, in St. Elizabeth, leading from the Mile-Gully road into the Elderfley road	157	150 0 0
Towards carrying on the road, leading from the Bogue pastures, through Mile-Gully, to Grove-Place, commonly called the Mile-Gully road	157	300 0 0
Towards carrying on the road, leading from the Gutters over Mayday-Hill, to Green-Pond	157	150 0 0
Towards carrying on the road, leading from Windfor-Forest plantation, and other settlements, to intersect the great road leading from the Barrack road, in Westmorland, to St. Elizabeth	157	50 0 0
Towards carrying on the great road of communication from the Montego-Bay road, through Darliston and Lenox plantations, to the line of St. Elizabeth, in Westmorland	157	200 0 0
Towards carrying on the road of communication between Hanover and Westmorland, leading to Savanna la-Mar, by William Pennycook's settlement	158	200 0 0
Towards carrying on the road, leading from the intersection of the main road from Westmorland to St. Elizabeth, at Lenox estate	158	200 0 0
Towards carrying on the great road of communication, leading from Westmorland, through Bull-Head, by the Dolphin-Head, to Hanover	158	300 0 0
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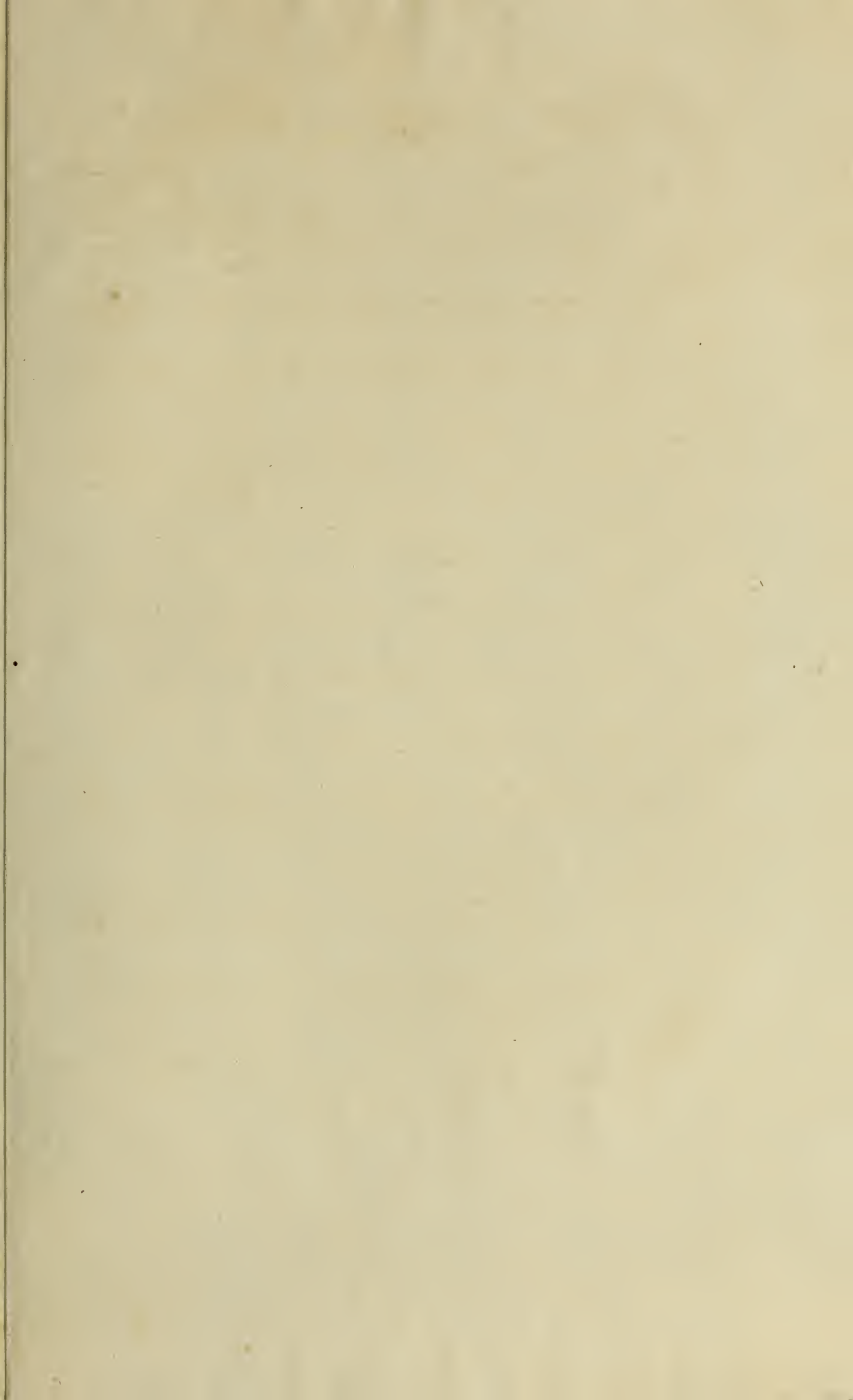
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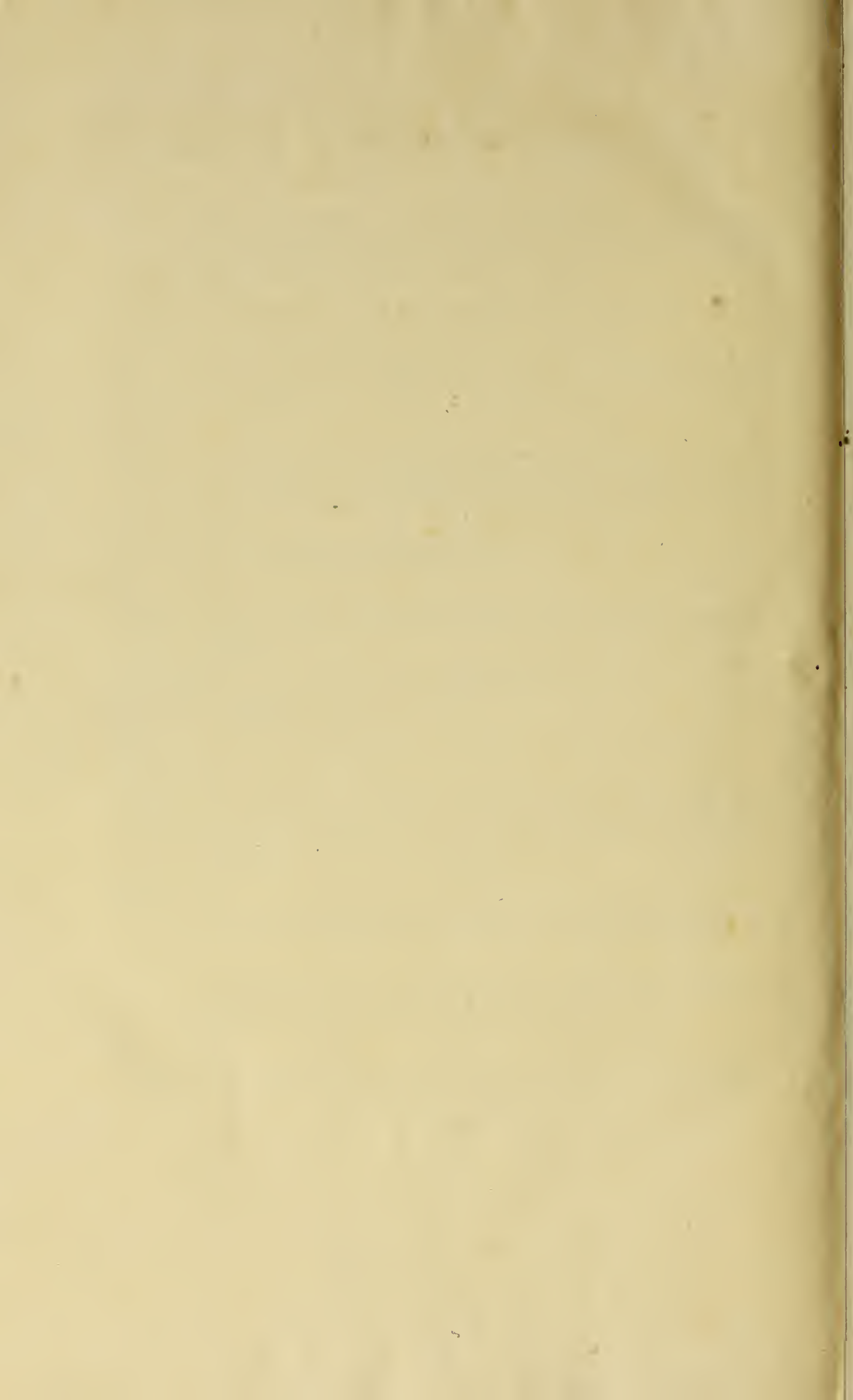
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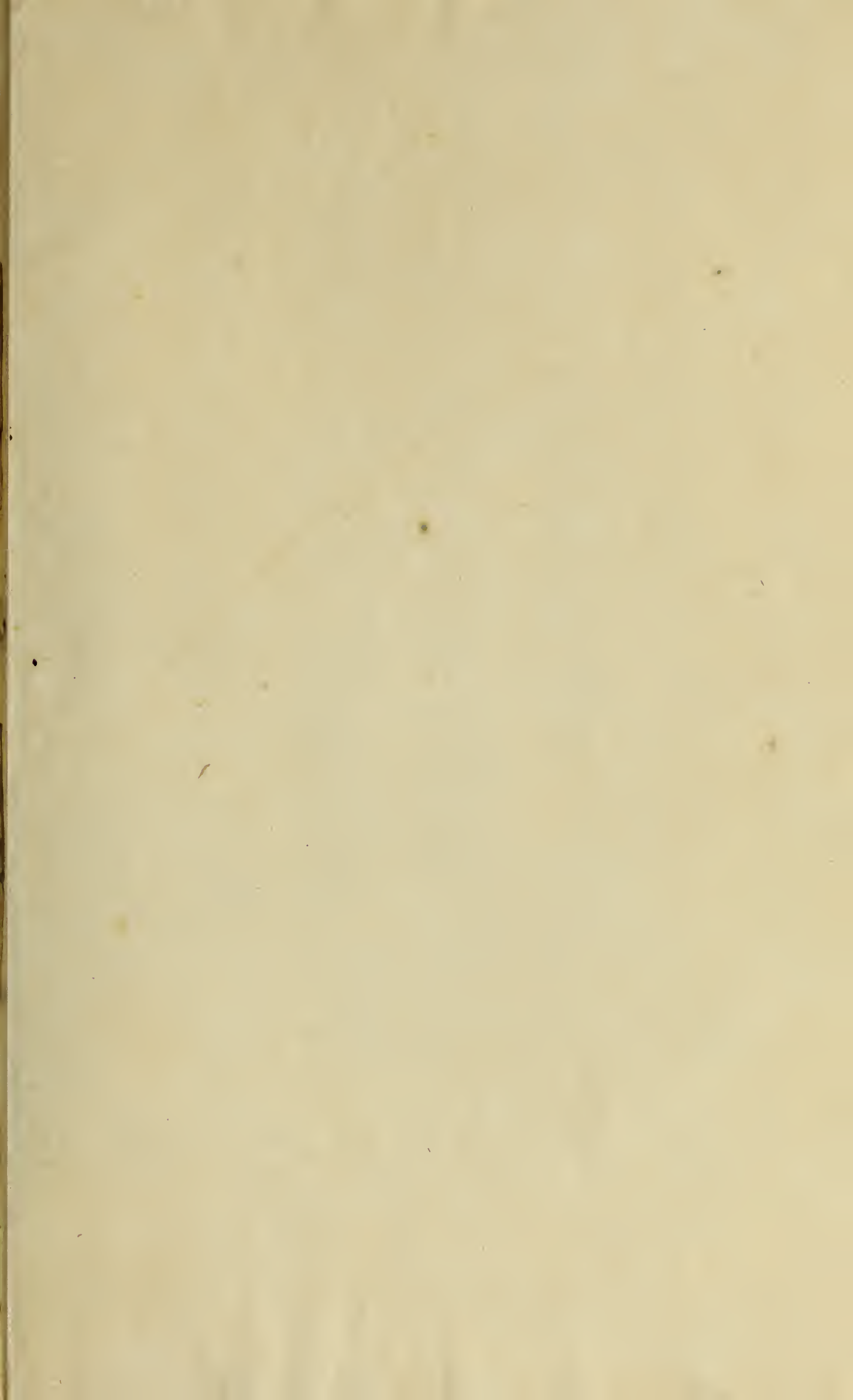
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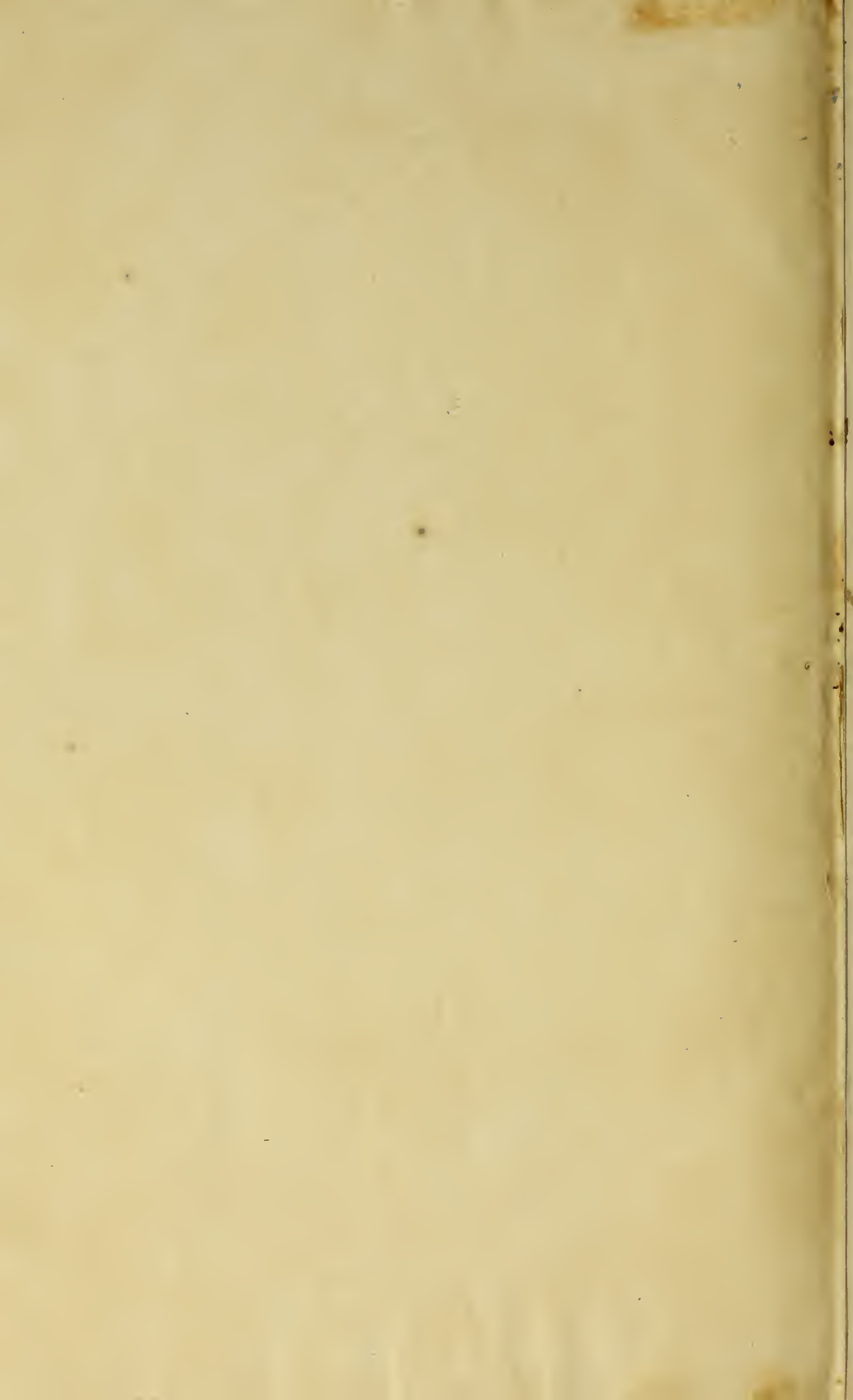
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